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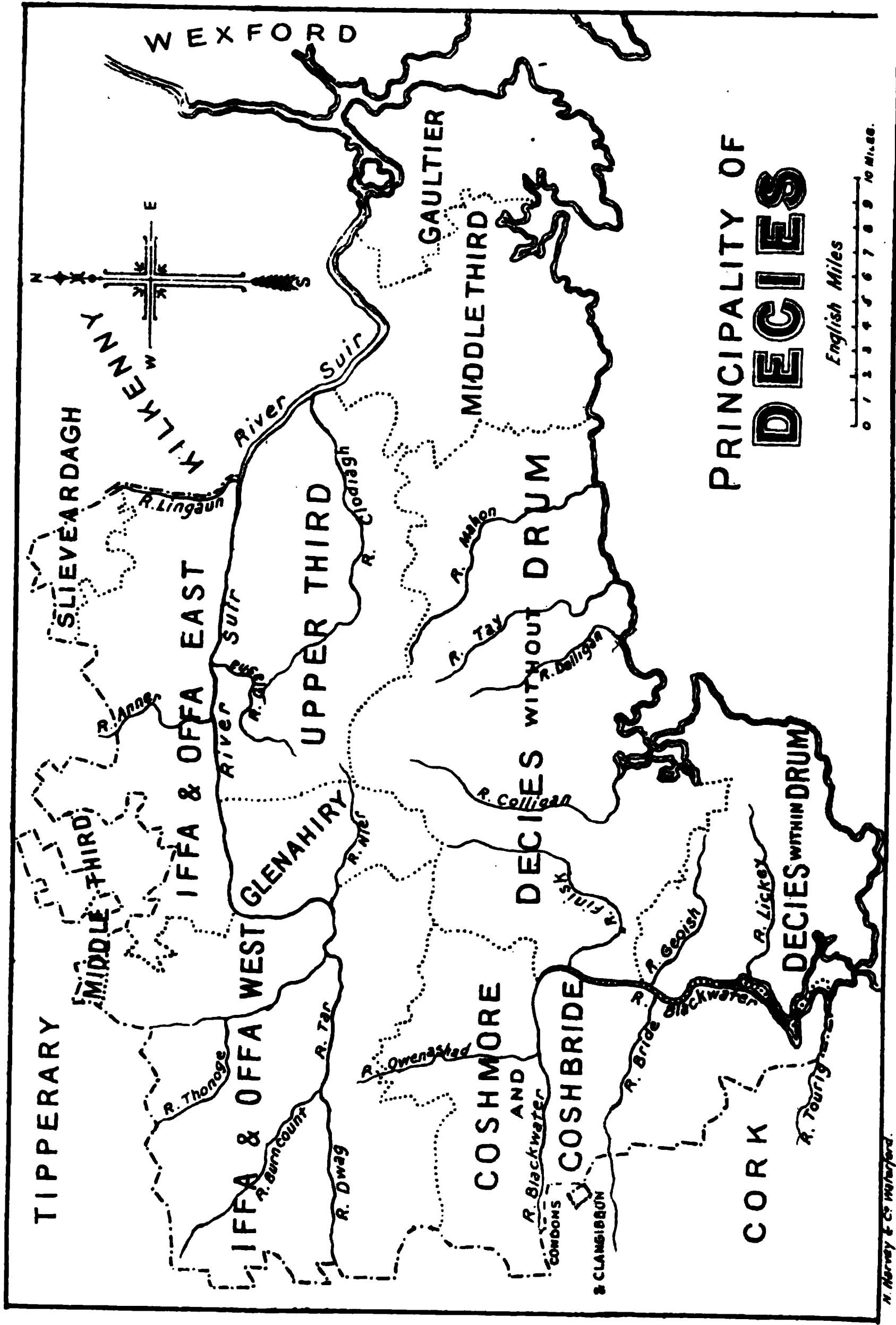
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INTRODUCTION.

NATIVE toponomy or the study of Irish Place-Names has hitherto received but scant attention at the hands of scholars. In the not distant future, however, the science is certain to attain a very considerable importance for, of the many branches of archæology, there is not one more useful to the scientific historian. It tells him—if he has learned to read its message—not only the physical appearance and character of the country in ages past, not only the story of flora and fauna in times whereof there is no written record, but many particulars moreover concerning the successive races who occupied the land—of their movements and their occupations, their culture and their social system, their institutions and their manner of thought. As the Saxon names of England borrow a hard and practical and matter-of-fact character from the racial mind of which they are the product so our Irish place-names, breathing a soft aroma of fancy, indicate themselves the offspring of a more imaginative people. At the same time it is proper here to note that there has been much exaggeration regarding the poetry latent in our Irish names. The imaginative in place-names is far less, proportionately, than the same element in the literature—less even than what one should *prima facie*, somehow or other, expect. It is the dreamy country schoolmaster and the disciple of Vallancey who have read into local nomenclature so much unwarranted poetry, or rather, subtilty—complexity of idea. As a matter of fact place-names in general, and Irish place-names in particular, are the simplest of simple things. In their concept there is no subtlety; in their genesis no conscious striving at effect. It is the “Red Bog,” “Great Hill” or “Tree-Surrounded Homestead,” with occasional dashes of fancy due to some resemblance—perhaps apparent,

perhaps apprehensible only by the Celtic mind. As a rule the place-name is merely descriptive. A tribe or family fixes its abode beside a hill or stream; thenceforth the hill or stream, though in contiguity perhaps with other and more imposing hills and streams, becomes to the members of that primitive community—"the Hill" or "the Stream," or even, "the *Great* Hill" or "the *Great* Stream." Magnitude or the opposite are merely relative; a ridge, thirty feet high, becomes "Árd-Mhór" (Great Eminence), to the dwellers on the plain adjacent. It matters not, that within vision, away in the distance, are other much greater eminences; with these our primitive community is nowise concerned. Similarly, originate our "Great Forts," and "Great Strands," our "Great Ridges" and "Great Homesteads."

Any comprehensive or scientific study of our place-names presupposes some knowledge of the various races which compose the population—some knowledge likewise of the various languages, religions and general culture of these races, as well as of the history, at least in outline, of the country. Authentic Irish history probably carries us no further back than the first century of our era (*a*). By the aid of Anthropology, Archæology and Philology we are able to see somewhat dimly beyond this—into the mists of the pre-historic dawn. It seems to be fairly well established now that there was a dual Celtic colonisation of Early Ireland as well as of Great Britain—a Gaodhalic colonisation and a Brythonic. Previous however to the advent of the Celtic vanguard our island we find in occupation of a race which, for want of a more definite name, we may (following scientists of various schools) call Pre-Aryans. These latter, probably now represented on the Continent by the Basques, appear to have been in the neolithic or polished-stone stage of development on their first contact with the Celts (*b*). They were entirely, or almost entirely, overcome in Ireland by the conquering Gaodhal in the first Christian cen-

(*a*) MacNeill, *New Ireland Review*, March, 1906.

(*b*) W. Boyd Dawkins—"Early Man in Britain"; Stevens—"Flint Chips"; J. Romilly Allen—"Celtic Art in Pagan and Christian Times."

turies (c), but they were by no means exterminated. The Gaodhals, whom we may equate with the half-legendary and half-real Milesians of the Irish annalists, brought the whole island under their sway (d). On the other hand the settlements of the Brythons (the last-comers) appear to have been very restricted in area—confined in fact to the extreme south-east angle of the island. Inter-relationship, if any, of the aboriginal neolithic people with the later colonies is by no means easy to determine. The former we find styled Ivernians (e). Hence come the classic names of Ireland—Juvernia, Ivernia, Irene, Hibernia, &c., as well as the Irish Eriu, Erainn, Erie, Erin, &c. It is established that the Gaodhals and Brythons were allied races, speaking allied tongues, and that the one was in the bronze and the other in the iron age on their arrival in Britain (f). As the conquests of the Brythons in Ireland were so restricted we may regard them as having no appreciable effect on the general local nomenclature of the island. They may have however, and probably they actually have, in a slight and indirect degree, affected the local names of Decies.

From the prominence given to the Ivernians by Ptolemy, and from the manner in which the race in question has impressed its name upon the land, it is justifiable to conclude that it was the predominant people of prehistoric Ireland. It is placed by the Greek geographer on the middle south coast of Ireland, in the region corresponding with the present County of Waterford. For all practical purposes we may regard the Ivernians as the Firbolgs of Irish myth and legend and of MacFirbis's Genealogies. It is moreover highly probable that a strong Ivernian element still subsists in the blood of Decies. Authorities (g) are of opinion that the Ivernians, Firbolgs or neolithic aboriginals spoke a non-Aryan language. As in some small degree corroborative it may be noted that it is still an open

(c) MacNeill, *New Ireland Review*, March, 1906, and successive Nos.

(d) "Book of Rights," *passim*.

(e) Tacitus—"Agricola," c. II.; Dr. Isaac Taylor—"Origin of the Aryans," p. 68; Beddoe—"Races of Britain," p. 227; Elton—"Origins of English History," p. 165, and Rhys—"Lectures in Celtic Philology," pp. 181 &c.

(f) Romilly Allen—"Celtic Art in Pagan and Christian Times."

(g) C. J. Taylor, "Origin &c.," *ut supra*.

question whether the river, and a few other geographical, names of Decies be Celtic at all. Be the solution of the question what it may the majority of river names of the region have so far defied analysis. It is just possible—and perhaps something more—that these names, together with some mountain names (Broe, Dyrick &c.) and the names of some more important territorial divisions (Decies, Iffa, Femhin &c.) are pre-Celtic and pre-Aryan. In this connection a list—perhaps not quite complete—of such river-names will be of interest :—Suir, Tar, Dwag, Thonog, Nire, Countaish, Buading, Lingan, Clodagh, Ire, Mahon, Tay, Nemh, Araglinn &c. To the foregoing list we may add as perhaps not quite clear:—Bualack, Funcheon, Colligan, Bricky, Licky, Bride, Anner &c.

For sake of completeness it will be necessary here to briefly recapitulate the stereotyped account of the Milesian conquest of Decies by the three sons of Fiacha Suidhe. There are varying versions of the tale, but all agree in essentials (*h*). Of the three sons of Fiacha aforesaid the most noted was Fergus, named from his martial prowess “of the Dreaded Spear.” He slew Caellach, son of the monarch Cormac, thrust out the King’s eye and killed the royal steward. For this *lèse-majesté* Fergus, with his brethren and followers, were driven forth from their tribal lands of Meath, routed in many battles by the royal troops and forced to fight their way to the extreme south. Here, through favour of their connection by marriage, the King of Cashel, they obtained the territory now roughly comprised in the County of Waterford. Some centuries later the Desii, as the tribesmen of Fergus were called, succeeded in extending their boundaries on the north by conquest of Northern Decies (approximately equivalent to the present Tipperary portion of Lismore Diocese) from the men of Ossory. Such in brief is the story of the expulsion and final settlement of the Desii, a story which MacNeill (*i*) rejects as pure invention. If the account given were history then the Desii as of undoubted

(*h*) Professor Kuno Meyer, Ph.D., has edited two versions. The first from Laud, 610, is entitled “De Causis torche na nDéssi,” and the second or later from Rawlinson, B. 502 and 512, has the heading “Tairered na nDéssi.”

(*i*) *New Ireland Review*—series of articles already quoted.

Milesian stock should be a free and not a tributary people. As a matter of fact however we know, on the authority of the Book of Rights, that the Desii both of Waterford and of Meath were tributary. It seems expedient therefore to admit that the Desii were of original Iberian and not of Milesian or Celtic stock, and that in an age of history and genealogy fabrication, scil:—the 10th century, the story of the expulsion was invented, or distorted into its present form, and a brand-new full Milesian pedigree manufactured for an Iberian tribe. As however the matter is not of prime importance, or indeed of importance at all, for our present purpose it will not be necessary to pursue it further in this place.

The heads of Decies' history subsequent to the 3rd century may be enumerated in a single paragraph. They are—the conquest of Northern Decies already alluded to—the introduction of Christianity from Britain and the Continent—the subsequent general conversion of the tribesmen by SS. Declan and Patrick in the 5th century—the founding of Lismore in the 7th century—the advent of the Danes two centuries later—the building of Waterford by the Northmen—the advent of the English and the grant of Decies to Norman Knights and freebooters. With the settlement of the Anglo-Normans feudal law and forms take the place of the Brehan code, a Norman church discipline is introduced, and the peculiar Irish system of succession known as Tanistry as well as the immemorial rights of tribesmen are ignored. Forceful seizure of Irish lands necessitates a retention by force—hence reprisals, castle building and burning, and petty warfare interminable. Four centuries from the English invasion come the religious changes of Tudor times to make confusion worse confounded, discord more discordant, and to render more difficult than ever mutual understanding of the native and the stranger. Finally, to complete the cup of a nation's agony, are added James and confiscation, Cromwell and confiscation, the Boyne and confiscation, penal laws, confiscation and degradation. Hope, which rose with the volunteers, was stamped out in 1798 and 1800; it smouldered for half a century, was fanned to life by O'Connell and Young Ireland, and all but died out again at the

famine. Black '47 was more destructive of the spirit that went to make a nation than anything beside which had occurred since the landing of Strongbow. In the Place-Names of the Decies will be found reflections of every enumerated epoch and event—reflections so unmistakeable that from the bare names alone one might fill in the whole history in outline.

Many—perhaps the majority—of townland and parish names possess an antiquity far greater than the present shape of the name would suggest. With a form as of yesterday the name has not unfrequently behind it the hoary antiquity of several centuries. From their occurrence in early deeds and charters we know that many townland and nearly all parish names go back to the Invasion, and undoubtedly a large proportion of these to a period considerably more remote. Sub-denominations—i.e. names of townland sub-divisions, roads, wells, fields &c.—are generally less ancient, but even of these a certain proportion is of great age. In hundreds of instances what are now merely townland sub-divisions were formerly independent townlands, and similarly there are townland names which formerly designated not merely the present townland but a district or manor embracing several plowlands.

As he who runs may read the vast majority of our place-names are undoubtedly Celtic. Some, as we have just seen, are probably pre-Celtic, and there is a considerable sprinkling of Teutonic and apparently Teutonic names—English and Scandinavian. A few Norman-French names appear, as Gracedieu, Bewley (Beau Lieu) &c., but they are of little importance. Considering the protracted domination of the Northmen, and considering the strong Danish element in the population of Waterford City and Gaultier, the number of Scandinavian names is surprisingly small ; Ballygunner, Ballytruckle, Helvick and Faithlegg almost exhaust the list, and some of these are only in part, and some doubtfully, Danish. English names are mostly translations of original Irish names ; when not translations they are generally unnatural—the outcome of affectation. Probably most of the translated names date from the latter half of the 17th century, when (*temp.* Chas. II.) an Act was passed commanding the use of English instead of Irish names in

certain cases (*j*). The number of English names that are not translations of Irish originals is very limited indeed. Foreign names, other than those which are religious or designate ownership, have been curiously lacking in adhesiveness; at any rate they have rarely survived, and the explanation is probably to be found in their inappropriateness. There is a class of names which, though really Irish, simulate an English origin and appearance—as Glenhouse (*Gleann-a-Cowish*—"Glen of the Stepping Stones"), Sion (*Sheean*—"Fairy-Hill"), Bell Lake (*Baile-an-Locha*—"The Lake Homestead"), Baylough (*Beal-a-Locha*—"Lake Mouth"). Sometimes, too, the name has, through an incorrect apprehension of its component parts, been incorrectly Englished, like "Crow Hill" (*Cnoc na bFhaocháin*), which should be "Hurt Hill" if the *bFhaocháin* had not been mistaken for *bPnéacán*.

It is the dubious honour of the nineteenth century to have invented—or at any rate appropriated and developed—the idea of the place-name which is a lie or meaningless. Up to a hundred years ago every place-name conveyed some definite idea of the physical character, history or ownership of the place it represented. A new style of place-naming—the nonsensical—has developed with the process of Anglicisation within the past century. Can anything be more fatuous than the modern Selbournes, Holmacres, Malls and Blenheims—reminding one of Emerson's complaint of America, that "it is whitewashed all over by unmeaning names the cast-off clothes of the country from which the emigrants came." Can anything surpass in absurdity our Lakefields, where there are no lakes, our Hollywoods without holly or woods, our Prospects and Belleview from which nothing can be seen!

(*j*) "His Majestie taking notice of the barbarous and uncouth names by which most of the towns and places in this Kingdom of Ireland are called, which hath occasioned much damage to diverse of his good subjects, and are very troublesome in the use thereof, and much retards of reformation of that kingdom, for the remedy thereof is plased that it be enacted, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Lord Lieutenant and Council shall and may advise of, settle and direct in the passing of all letters patent in that kingdom for the future how new and proper names more suitable to the English tongue may be inserted, with an alias for all towns, lands, and places in that kingdom that shall be granted by letters patent, which new names shall henceforth be the only names to be used, any law, statute, custom, or usage to the contrary."—17 & 18 Chas. II.

Anglicisation of Irish names is a highly interesting process, following certain fixed phonetic laws. Sometimes indeed it appears to depart from law, but this is often because, for the nonce, it has come under the operation of another law. In this present connection Anglicisation is taken to signify something else than the mere translation of the name, scil:—the reduction of the Irish sound of the name to the nearest common English vocalisation. In the process the Irish gutterals and aspirates are softened or elided, quantities are changed, and the more delicate Irish vowel sounds, as well as difficult consonantal combinations, are entirely eliminated as offensive to Saxon ears. It is the Irish *sound* rather than the *form* of the name as spelled which is regularly made the subject of the process. Occasionally however, as in names embodying the word *Rath*, *Currach* (pr. Cꝛoc in Waterford) &c., the converse of the foregoing rule obtains, and it is the name as written, rather than as sounded, that is operated upon. In consequence of the elision &c. of gutterals, delicate vowel sounds, and difficult combinations the spelling of the name is usually much shorter in English than in Irish. Sometimes, too—where letters or combinations thereof are sounded alike in English and Irish—the name can hardly be said to change at all in spelling or in pronunciation, v.g. in Ballinaboola, Carrigsaggart (Baille na Buaile, Carrais Saggart) &c.

In connection with Anglicisation of Irish names there are a few special phenomena worthy of notice here. The first is incorporation of the Irish article in the Anglicised name. Of this we have instances in the case of Nire, a river name, and Neddans, name of a parish in Barony of Iffa and Offa. In both these cases, and in dozens such, the Initial ñ is simply a remnant of the article which formerly stood before the name—An ñeaván, An Uirþe &c.; compare Naul, Nore, Nobber &c. Differing considerably from the change just noticed are internal alterations frequently wrought by simple metathesis. Certain Irish consonants possess a mutual affinity which renders interchange not only possible but sometimes easy. The most common interchanges are of ʀ to n and *vice versa*. We have an instance of an ʀ to n change in Lisronagh,

the correct and original form of which is Lissroragh. Similarly *th* is sometimes changed to *f*, v.g. in Affane, Kilcalf, Ballylaffan (*Át mēatán, Cill Cātā, Bāile an ločáin*) &c. On the effects of aspiration and eclipsis in place-names there is no need to dwell, for these in place-names do not differ from the effects of aspiration and eclipsis generally. For benefit, however, of the reader who is ignorant of Irish it may be well to point out that, owing to the laws of Irish grammar and phonetics, a word may have quite a different sound in composition from that which it has when standing alone. *Poll*, a hole, for instance, is pronounced *powl*, but in the genitive singular with an article prefixed it becomes *Puill* (Fyel), while in the genitive plural, with a chief noun and an article prefixed, it is transformed into *bowl* as in *Bótar na bPoll*. Again *fiat*, a deer, is pronounced *Féah*, but prefix another noun and it becomes *éah*, as in *Cluain fíat*. Very frequently the place-name is not, as we should expect, in the nominative but in an oblique case—the dative or, as we style it in this connection, the *locative*. This is a fact extremely puzzling to beginners. A little consideration will however make clear the mental process by which the oblique came to be substituted for the nom. case, scil:—the customary association of the place with motion to or from. We shall meet hundreds of cases throughout the present work of datives used as nominatives, e.g., in the various Leacans (nom. *leacā*) &c.

There are many words—almost all unfortunately of frequent occurrence—entering into composition of place-names, which it is sometimes extremely difficult to distinguish. No word, for instance, occurs more frequently than *Bāile*, which has been generally rendered “homestead” throughout the present work. To this are closely allied in sound, though not in meaning, the following:—*Béat*, a mouth, *Beatāc*, a gap or pass, *Buāile*, a milking place, *Bite*, an old tree, and even *Buitle*, a stroke or cast, and *Balla* a wall. To increase the difficulty all these, except one, are of the same gender as *Bāile*, and two or three of them are pretty generally Anglicised *bally*. Compare Ballylooby (*Béat*), Ballybrien (*Buāile*), Ballymarket (*Beatāc*), and

Ballyboy (Balla) &c. In like manner *Ṣabann* "of a blacksmith," is liable to confusion with *Ṣabainn* "of a cattle pen," and both with *Ṣabnaige* "of a calf." Compare *Cúinne* Δ *Ṣabann* (*Gowan* blacksmith), *Baile* Δn *Ṣabainn* (*Gowan*, cattle pen) and *Síð* *Ṣabnaige* (*Gowna*, calf). More difficult still is distinction between *cill*, a church, and *coill*, a wood; they are both feminine and are indiscriminately Anglicised *Kyle* and *Kill*. In *Kilnacarriga* it is *coill*, whereas we have *cill* in *Kilcop* and *Kiltagan*. Closely related in sound to both *cill* and *coill* is another term also, of common use in local names—*Caoil*, a narrow strip of land. *Cúl* and *cúl*, though of different genders, are perhaps the most puzzling of all. To increase the difficulty they differ but little in meaning and both generally occur only in the beginning of names. *Síð*, a fairy mound, and *Suíðe*, a sitting place, though sometimes confounded, are easily distinguishable thanks to the attenuation of the initial letter of the former; neither ought be confounded as they both have been, with *Síog*, a streak. Compare *Shean*, *See-Mochuda*, and *Cheekpoint* *infra*. The foregoing are but a few—the most common certainly—of the words liable to confusion in Irish place-name composition. If good native Irish speakers cannot always easily distinguish them it behoves the student of the subject to walk warily, to enquire carefully, to eschew dogmatism and never, if possible, to trust to a single authority. The student's endeavour should be to hear the name pronounced by more than one speaker of Irish, natives of the locality, who have heard the name from infancy. For neglect of local authority hardly anything will make amends. Analogy is of course helpful, so are the forms in ancient deeds and charters, so is the authority of an Irish manuscript, but local pronunciation is the most valuable of all and the student of toponymy who is not prepared to face the labour of local investigation were well advised to leave the subject alone. Nothing seems plainer at first glance than the derivation of *Ballyduff*, the name of a village in the Barony of Upperthird. There is a second *Ballyduff* in *Coshmore* and *Coshbride*, and this the reader has already had explained "Black Homestead." He

concludes at once the other Ballyduff must have a similar signification; yet here he is mistaken. Get the native Irish speaker to pronounce it and observe the result—*Baile Uí Óuib*—O'Duff's Homestead. Similarly Ballyboy (Par. Tallaghorton) immediately suggests—"Yellow Homestead", but there is no reference whatever to colour and the native speaker's rendering will at once demonstrate that it is—"O'Boy's Homestead". It is possible, of course, for the local pronunciation to be corrupt, but such corruption is extremely rare and where it does occur there are generally means of detecting it. There is no branch of Irish studies in which error has been so rife as in this of place-name interpretation. Things are improving, but till recently one could not take up a book, magazine or essay which touched at all on place-names in which he did not find error abounding. Irish toponymy was the one field in which every literary dabbler conceived himself at liberty to run amuck—experimenting and theorising without responsibility. It mattered not to him that he made himself the laughing-stock of Irish scholars for the latter were so few and their voice so small there was none so poor as to owe them fear.

Regarded etymologically our place-names may be conveniently divided into six general classes or groups:—(a) and (b) those derived from natural and artificial features respectively, (c) names derived from ownership, (d) names referring to occupations or employments, and (e) and (f) historical and legendary names respectively. Physical-feature names are far the most numerous of all. These embody such terms as *Slíabh*, a mountain (Slievenamon); *Cnoc* (k), a hill (Knockaderry); *Órom* (l), a ridge (Drumcannon); *Cluain*, a meadow (Clonmel); *Bun*, a bottom (Bonmahon); *Mas*, a plain (Macrory); *Oileán*, an island (Oileanavric); *Iníur*, a river-holm (Inchanleama); *Com*, a mountain hollow (Coum); *Ceann*, a headland (Kinsalebeg); *Faile*, a cliff (Foylune); *Carráig*, a

(k) The word *Cnoc*, a hill, forms the first part of no fewer than 1,608 townland names in Ireland; Reeves—"Townland Distribution of Ireland." Proceedings R.I.A., Vol. VII., p. 490.

(l) *Órom* commences 2,000 Irish townland names, and *Cluain* some 1,680; Reeves *supra cit.*

rock (Carrick-on-Suir); Tobair, a well (Toberaheeny). They include a multitude of bog-terms (Móin, Currac, Eaná, Tonn, Cladac, Riasg, Féit &c.) (*m*); animal names in variety—Bó, Capall, Caora, Muc, Sabar, Maora, Fiaó, Coinín, Pnéacán, Coileac, Fuireós, Seangán (asses, spiders, mice, frogs, snails and slugs furnish no names) (*n*); plant names in hundreds—Leamán, Dara, Sceac, Drireo, Saileac, Fuinnreo, Caortann, Beit, Copós, Siolcac, Cuileann, &c. (*o*), and a small proportion of mineral names—Iapann, Ór, Slinn, Saineam &c. (*p*). Names for origin of which artificial objects are responsible are only slightly less numerous than those derived from physical features. Daile, generally rendered “homestead” throughout the present work, forms portion of no fewer than 6,400 townland names in Ireland, and cill, a church, comes a good second, for it is the first syllable of 2,890 names. Some 1,380 place-names in Ireland commence with Lior, a residence, and Dún cannot be much less frequently employed. Catair is comparatively rare in the Decies, and Cairéal hardly occurs at all. Roads of various kinds furnish a fairly large number of names. We have a number of terms:—Dótar, Róo, Slige, Rian, Tócar, Át, Cabar and Bealac (*q*). *Boher*, incorporating the word Bó, a cow, suggests a cattle track; Róo is a more formal highway. Crossing a plain the way would be called a Slige. Rian implies something akin to the “track” of the present day Australian bush parlance. Tócar is a raised way across a bog or swamp; Át is the road-crossing of a bridgeless stream, Cabar a footway on stepping-stones, and Bealac the approach to a mountain gap. Dán, a field, and Páirc, with a like signification, help to make up

(*m*) Ballinamona, Curraghmore, Dromana, Tuinnacuhra, Cladagh, Riasg, Feagarid.

(*n*) Ballybo, Knocknagappul, Ardnagaorac, Coolnamuck, Coolgower, Glenavaddra, Carraiginaviach, Carrigconeen, Knocknapreachan, Gortahilla, Clogheenafishoge, Coumshingaun.

(*o*) Ballylevane, Durrow, Glenaskagh, Cooladrishoge, Ballyslough, Ballyfinshoge, Coumacarhan, Currabaha, Coolnacupog, Guilcagh and Gortacuilling.

(*p*) Glenaniaring, Clochanore, Foilnaslinge and Clashganiv.

(*q*) Curraheenvoher, Ballinroad, Sleecaol, Rian-bo-Phadraig, Toher, Couse, Bealacaduish.

a large number of names indeed (*r*), but *Σορυ* and *Σαρραρυε*, a garden, are somewhat rarer (*s*).

Of names derived from ownership there is likewise immense number, but not so much variety. These names embody very generally the word *Βαίτε* (Bally), signifying a homestead; to this the proprietor's name is generally attached, and the whole often appears in very Anglicised form with the ending *town*, as Grants-town, Powerstown &c. Occasionally *φεαρνν* takes the place of *Βαίτε* (Farrengarret); but more frequently it is *τοπον*, *cnoc*, *βάν*, *καρτεάν*, *ζαρράν*, or some other of the many words signifying land, or suggesting human occupation. Under the head of names derived from ownership we may include boundaries and land divisions. *Τεορα* (boundary), *ῥάλ* (hedge), *Κλαρυε* (earthen fence) and *Βαλλ* (wall) (*l*) are of less frequent occurrence. The chief ancient Irish sub-divisions of land under the *coigeadh* or province were the Tricha-ced, Bailebiataich, Seisreach, Ballyboe, Quarter, Gniov and Staing. Of all these, except the two first named, we find traces in the local names of Decies. The *Seisrcach*, *Ballybo* or *Quarter*, as well as the *Carucalc* (from the debased Latin *caruca*, a plough), may for our purpose be regarded as roughly corresponding to the modern plowland or townland. The *gnior* ($\frac{1}{2}$ of a plowland) and the *staing* (a perch) are smaller denominations. A seisreach, which we may regard as the unit of square measurement, was estimated to be roughly the area which six horses could plough a year (*u*). The Quarter is estimated at about 160 acres, with added bog, mountain and wood, which were not computed in Irish land measurement. It must be remembered that area was ascertained by rough estimation and not by the chain. The Seisreach (and proportionately, of course, the various higher denominations) varied in area probably in much the same proportion that its

(*r*) Bawnfune, Ballinaparka &c.

(*s*) Gortnadihe and Garryroe.

(*l*) Carrigateoran, Falla, Cleaboy, Ballyboy.

(*u*) Reeves, "Townland Distribution," *supra cit.*

modern equivalent, the townland, does to-day. At present the average townland area for all Ireland is 325 acres—for Waterford it is 273, for Tipperary 322, and for Cork 328. I think it may be laid down as a general rule that the present townland divisions represent ancient ploughlands or *seisreachs*; undoubtedly, however, many divisions not previously regarded as such were called up to the townland dignity by the first Ordnance Survey, and again, with equal absence of doubt, many old townland names were then suppressed and the areas they stood for amalgamated with another or others under a single townland name. Personal names and titles, incorporated to indicate ownership, are Celtic, Danish, Anglo-Norman, Elizabethan, Cromwellian and Williamite. Thus Dungarvan tells of occupation by a Celtic warrior-chief; Templeivrick, Islandkeane, Liselan, Dunmoan give each a similar account of themselves. Dunabrattin indicates a Welsh, and Ballynangoul perhaps a Danish colonization. Norman ownership and denomination are proclaimed by Kilmacthomas, Power's Country, Robertstown, Ballygarret, Castle Grace &c. Finally hundreds of names commemorate grants to Desmond planters of Elizabeth's day, as well as to Cromwellian soldiers and adventurers of the following century, while hundreds additional tell of conveyance to the men of many nations who came in the wake of William or since his day.

Names arising from trade, craft or employment, though more interesting perhaps, are less numerous than those from any of the three already enumerated sources. Smith-craft yields perhaps the highest proportion; the forge and furnace (Ceapóca), the "mighty man" himself who presides thereat (Ṣabá), the sledge (Óro), the charcoal (Ṣual)—have all been commemorated (*v*). So also weavers and tailors have found honourable mention, carpenters moreover and stone-masons, millers, the makers of mill-stones, pedlars, knights and hangmen, but there is no place called from a sailor or a soldier, a butcher, painter, lawyer or doctor. As is natural to expect names derived from agriculture

(*v*) Augnaceratan, Ballingowan, Clashnanord, and Toberagual.

are specially plentiful. Neither the farmer himself nor the spailpin is mentioned, but the various kinds of farm work are specifically introduced—reaping, turf-cutting, milking, burning the *beatail*, steeping and scutching the flax &c. Nor are agricultural implements or products forgotten; they make quite a long list as they appear in the names of Decies—the plough (Seirneac, Coltar, Soc and Sabló), the spade (Ráin), flail (Súirce), sickle (Corrán), scythe (Speal), grubbing-adze (Sraifán), shears (Deimhir), also tethering-post, churn and churn dash, milk and butter, honey and grain (Cruitneact, Coirce, Eorna, Seagat, pí and pónaire). With names derived from occupations we may also class those commemorative of customs and amusements—fairs (Donac), harvest gatherings (Meiteal), hurling (Camán, Tomán &c.), patterns (Pátrún), dances (Rinnce), funerals (Deána na gCorp, &c.), hunting (Fíad, Cú, Sadair &c.), fishing (Cora, Iar &c.) and trapping wild fowl (Decoy).

In names containing historical allusion the latter is often extremely obscure—so obscure as to be all but useless to the historian. Names of this general class are ecclesiastical, military and civil. The greater number of ecclesiastical names are designations of ancient churches—embodying as a rule the founder's name as Kilmacleague, Kilgrant, Kilcockan, but specifying nothing as to his identity, character or even age. Bishops, abbots and priests, friars, vicars and priors, monks and nuns, the cross, the chalice, sacred vestments, the bell, the penitential station, and the Mass furnish hosts of names (*w*). Holy wells are responsible directly and indirectly for many names as Toberquan, Toberaheena, Toberessay &c., and glebes, under the form Danna, appear some ten or twenty times. References to wars, battles and defeats are not by any means as many as we should expect from the past history of Ireland: terms from military architecture however abound. Most of the military names—other than those

(*w*) Killanaspy, Ballynab, Ballysaggart, Moinnambraher, Ballyvicary, Priorsknock, Fearannamanach, Tobbernamanrialla, Crossford, Tobernacalice, Aughaneadaig, Carraigacloig, Tobernahulla, Knockanaffrinn.

which have their origin in military architecture—are derived from the battle of Affane, 1564 (see under Affane Parish). Our place-names but rarely commemorate events of civil history—those to which there is allusion are mostly actions at law for recovery of land or decision of title, and, more rarely, plague, leprosy, and murder (x).

With the historical names are closely connected those derived from legends and superstitions. This latter class indeed furnish a by no means insignificant proportion of the place-names of the Decies. The mythic cow of St. Patrick, the magic Glas Gabhnach or Azure-hued Stripper, Caille Bheara, Fionn and his companions appear again and again, while pookas, fairies, demons, bibes and giants are legion. To wells many half-natural, half-supernatural virtues are attributed—the cure of toothache for instance (Tobberafiacal), relief of dyspepsia (Toberanaishe), removal of warts (Tobernavaithe), &c., &c.

The territory of Decies may, for our present purpose, be regarded as—at any rate, approximately—co-extensive with the present Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Of Irish dioceses in general indeed it may be said they represent, better than any other existing divisions, the outlines and extent of old Celtic states. The diocese, for instance, with which the present work is concerned—although it embraces portion of three counties and the whole of none, and although portion of it be completely disjointed and cut off from the main area—represents, perhaps exactly, and certainly very closely, the ancient Decies as it extended at date of the Synod of Rathbreasail. Native Irish territorial boundaries, it is useful to remember, were somewhat elastic, expanding or contracting according to success or failure of tribal hostings, and to the chieftain's energy. To-day the whole scheduled region is divided into eight complete baronies, with one almost complete and small portions of three others, scil :—

(x) Teampull na plaige, Monalour, Gortnalaght, &c.

Condots and Clangibbon (portion of) ...	Co. Cork.
Coshmore and Coshbride	„ Waterford.
Decies-Within-Drum	„ „
Decies-Without-Drum	„ „
Gaultier (including part of Waterford City)	„ „
Glenaheiry	„ „
Iffa and Offa East (greater portion of, including Town of Clonmel) ...	„ Tipperary.
Iffa and Offa West	„ „
Middlethird (portion of)	„ „
Middlethird (including part of Waterford City)	„ Waterford.
Slieveardagh (portion of)	„ Tipperary.
Upperthird	„ Waterford.

The ancient tribes or families of Decies were O'Phelan and O'Bric, who shared between them the Lordship; O'Breslin, O'Flannagan, O'Foley, O'Keane, O'Meara, O'Donnchada (O'Dunphy and O'Donoghue) and O'Neill (Uí Eoghain Finn) (y). Of these the names O'Breslin and O'Bric have become extinct within their ancient principality.

Practically every one of the many thousand Irish place-names analysed in the following pages has been procured from a competent local speaker of Irish. In some cases—notably in parts of Tipperary—collection of the Irish forms was very difficult work indeed, but work which had to be done if the record was to be rendered complete. Hundreds of local *sheanachies* were examined and cross-examined as to the traditional forms, and great was their surprise, and sometimes their amusement, that anybody should trouble himself about things apparently so unpractical. In the course of his investigations the writer has been taken for a land valuer, for an official of the Ordnance Survey, for a Landed Estates Court agent in search of evidence to invalidate title and, at least once, for a landlord's emissary seeking testimony

(y) "O'Heerin's Topographical Poem"—Irish Archæological and Celtic Society, pp. 100 &c.

against a tenant who had applied to have a fair rent fixed. The Field Books of the Ordnance Survey of Ireland have been examined for light on names unintelligible to the writer; he found that the names in one hundred and thirteen small note books concerned with Waterford County had evidently been collected by O'Donovan himself personally. The Tipperary names are much less satisfactory. It looks as if the great topographer had the Tipperary names supplied to him phonetically by the officer—presumably, unacquainted with Irish—who collected them, and O'Donovan does not appear to have himself taken part in the actual collection—as in Waterford. Throughout the present work the writer has, wherever they serve to illustrate, added early forms of the name from ancient Maps, Inquisitions and Parliamentary Acts &c.

The first recorded mapped survey of any part of Ireland was made in 1586, when the forfeited lands of Desmond, in which were included portion of Decies (north and south), were marked out for plantation (2). The next Irish mapped survey was that of Strafford, but as this did not extend to Decies it need not detain us here. To this succeeded, in less than a quarter of a century, the famous Down Survey, which will be referred to repeatedly in the course of the present work, and the signification of which it may be expedient to briefly explain. On completion of the Cromwellian campaign it became necessary to applot their lands to multitudes of adventurers and soldiers. Hereupon Dr. (after Sir) William Petty, Physician to the Forces in Ireland and a man of immense business capacity, entered into a contract with the Irish Government to survey the whole country at the rate of £7 3s. 4d. per 1,000 acres. The great work was carried through in thirteen months—a marvellous feat considering the circumstances of the time. Of course the precision of modern surveying is not to be expected from Petty's work. The results, however, were sufficiently accurate for the purpose in view, and on Petty's Survey (otherwise the Down Survey) rests to-day the legal title to half the land of

(2) Hardinge—"On MS. Mapped Townland Surveys in Ireland," *Proceedings, R.I.A.*, Vol. VIII., Pt. I.

Ireland. In the Record Office, Dublin, are preserved the original maps of the survey; rather, perhaps, they *were* preserved there, for many of them were destroyed by fire in 1711. Owing to their paramount importance the burned maps were partly replaced by a series of copies made by General Vallancey, and now known as the Vallancey Maps. The series has, by the way, a rather curious history: copies of the original Down Survey Maps were being conveyed from Ireland to England when the vessel carrying them was captured by a French privateer. The latter took the prize to France, where the maps found their way to the French capital and the King's Library. Through permission of the French Government Vallancey was enabled to make the series of copies now in the Irish Record Office. The Down Survey Maps are of two kinds—Barony and Parish Maps. Of the former there remain for Waterford four and a fragment, for the Tipperary part of Decies only one, and for the Cork portion one (partly burned). Twenty-seven Parish Maps survive, scil:—Twenty-four for Waterford, two (Grangemockler and part of Newtownlennon) for Tipperary, and one (partly burned) for Cork.

Allusion to surveys suggests a passing reference to the origin and significance of the modern divisions intermediate between province and townland—scil:—County, Barony, Diocese, and Parish. Count and County are titles borrowed from the Court of Charlemagne (*aa*). The *county* is a purely English denomination based mainly on the grouping of native lordships and ranging in date of erection from the time of John to the reign of James I. When a hitherto native region became a shire or county an official called a sheriff was appointed thereto whose duty it became to execute the King's writ within its bounds. The purpose then which underlay the introduction of the county division was convenience of legal procedure. Waterford belongs to the very first batch of Irish counties created and Tipperary, in its present form, to the last. Tipperary, it is true was at a very early period (1328) created

(*aa*) Selden, "Titles of Honour," p. 694.

a county palatine (*bb*), but the jurisdiction then granted was exclusive of church lands which were extensive and were created a separate shrievalty and county under the title of Co. of the Cross of Tipperary. *Baronies* like counties are Anglo-Norman in name and origin, based primarily too like counties upon native lordships. The territory of a petty king who submitted was created a barony. Hardiman (*cc*) moreover states that, when a magnate like De Lacy received an extensive grant, he portioned it out amongst his barons to hold under him by feudal service and the estates so formed became a barony. With *barony* are roughly equivalent the Saxon hundred and cantred. Diocesan and parochial divisions, the individual origin of which it is extremely difficult to trace, are of course ecclesiastical, though the parish has now become one of the best known civil divisions. No doubt the origin of the ecclesiastical as of the civil divisions is to be sought and found in the geography of ancient tribal times. As the cantred corresponds in a general way with the barony and the seisreach with the townland so may the baile-biatach or biadhtach's town be regarded—but in a considerably less perfect degree—as corresponding with the parish, while the Celtic tribal territory, as we have already seen, is equivalent to the modern diocese.

The present work breaks new ground, for it is the first ever written in detailed and systematic interpretation of the place-names (Barony, Parish, Townland and Infra-Townland) of a county or ancient Irish kingdom. With its analysis of many thousand names it would be a marvel—rather, indeed, a miracle—if the work were free from error. No doubt some interpretations given therein will be found unsustainable in the light of further investigation. No doubt too a certain proportion of names stand incorrectly recorded—a consequence of the native speaker's inaccuracy, of corruption which the names

(*bb*) For a detailed account of the Palatinates see Mr. Litton Falkiner in Proceedings R.I.A. for Nov. 1902; on the County Palatine of Tipperary, see Rev. W. P. Burke—"History of Clonmel," p. 424.

(*cc*) "Notes on the Statute of Kilkenny" in "Tracts Relating to Ireland" II. p. 108,—Irish Archæological Society, 1843.

have undergone, or of the writer's defective ear—none too ready to detect the finer distinctions of Irish phonetics. At the same time the writer claims that no reasonable pains have been spared to make the book both complete and accurate. Collection of the names has occupied his spare time for many years; it has involved many an excursion by rail, cycle and on foot—necessitated hundreds of enquiries by letter and required the examination and cross-examination of dozens of *sheanachies* in every parish of Decies. Legends, ranns and scraps of history innumerable have been garnered with the names—sometimes as it were encrusting the latter, sometimes evoked by association. Incorporation of these has not been attempted here lest it should swell to unreasonable length a work which perhaps may be thought already ultraprolix. Throughout the work questions of Irish spelling, consideration of grammar, philology and phonetics have been held as of secondary importance only. To the writer it has seemed that the first and immediately important point was to get the names; many of the latter, if not collected now, could never be recovered, whereas the spelling and grammar can afford to wait. The Townland names are arranged alphabetically under their alphabetically arranged legal Parishes, as the latter, in turn, are arranged under similarly catalogued Baronies. Legal Parishes, by the way, are the ancient ecclesiastical divisions of pre-Reformation times. In some cases these latter are curiously broken up, like Ardmore and Kilgobinet to each of which belong three or four isolated fragments. Under townlands—the names of which appear in small capitals—are given (generally without respect to alphabetical or geographical order) the sub-denominations (S.D.D.), i.e., designations of sub-divisions, by-roads, wells, cliff or mountain features, occasional fields &c. No account has been made of very frequently recurring field names such as “Long Field,” “Lios Field,” “Field by the Road” &c., first, because such names lack permanence, and secondly, because record of them would serve no purpose proportionate in utility with the space it would require. It is not claimed for the names here presented that they constitute an exhaustive list. In fact the writer is well aware that there are hundreds of important and

valuable names still at large and he will be very pleased indeed to receive from readers further authenticated names for insertion in a second edition in the rather unlikely contingency that another edition will ever be called for.

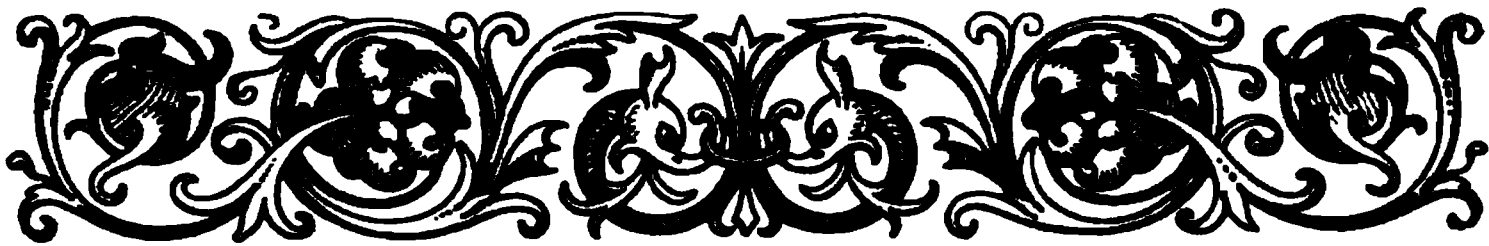
In bringing to a close this rather daring undertaking I beg to make very grateful acknowledgment of the assistance rendered me by Father Maurus O'Phelan of the Cistercian Order, who read most of the work as it went through the press, corrected innumerable errors of writer and printers, and made many invaluable suggestions. My thanks are due likewise to Rev. Dr. Henebry for elucidation of some doubtful points, to Rev. Prof. Sheehan, D.Ph., for lists of Ring place-names, and to Major Hayes and Captain Rotherham of the Royal Engineers for permission very graciously given to examine the Ordnance Survey Field Books deposited in Mountjoy Barracks, Phoenix Park. Finally I owe a debt of gratitude—of which I tender this acknowledgment in part payment—to the *sheanachies* of Decies, those ancient men of beautiful minds, whom I met and talked with on the roadside or in the fields, by the turf fire on winter evenings, or along the cliffs and up the Comeragh slopes on Sundays in summer. Many a difficulty their fine intelligence solved, many a quest their kindly and childlike interest helped. Was it the sunset of life adding mystic lore or the last fitful gleams of ancient Celtic culture—that sun about to set for ever?

With all its faults I believe that the present book must prove helpful to many a groper in the Celtic twilight. It marks a beginning: let others follow: each succeeding effort will be an advance. Hurler on the fence, if you would exercise your critical office with greatest effect, come down from your eminence and handle a *camán* yourself.

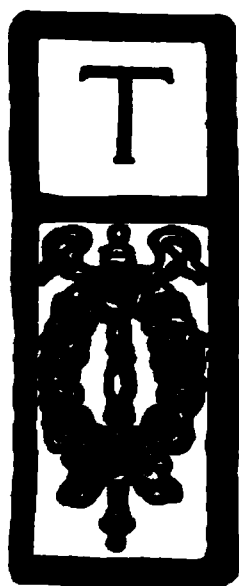
LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.



- A.F.M. —Annals of the Four Masters.
A.S.E. —Acts of Settlement and Explanation.
B.S.D. —Books of Survey and Distribution.
D.S. —Down Survey.
D.S.M. —Down Survey Map.
D.S.R. —Down Survey Reference.
Inq. —Inquisition.
O.M. —Ordnance Map (6 in.)
S.DD. —Sub-denominations.
Sub-div.—Sub-division.
Visit. —Visitation Book.



BARONY OF CONDONS AND CLANGIBBON.



THE boundary of the Desii must have been but loosely defined on the confines of Ui Liathain where there was no river, or mountain chain, to furnish a natural line of demarkation. Rather perhaps it was a more or less elastic quantity. There is some evidence—by no means conclusive, or even strong—that the Decies once extended further westwards than the present county boundary—perhaps as far as Kilworth. The Taxation of 1302 places the church of Kylword (Kilworth ?) in the Diocese of Lismore. On the other hand, the adjoining territory of Ui Liathain appears to have pushed itself, at one period, as far east as the Blackwater. (a) It is remarkable that the Diocesan and County boundaries here do not coincide. Five townlands of Cork county are within the Diocese of Lismore, while a corresponding number of County Waterford townlands belong to Cloyne. Since the Diocesan were originally derived from the Clan boundaries and are based on them, it will be more consistent with our scope to adopt the former as more likely to represent the latter than are the modern county limits. Accordingly a small portion of the Barony of Condons and Clangibbon (Co. Cork), containing the five townlands alluded to, is here conditionally treated as belonging to the Decies.

(a) "Λεαδάρι na 5Cearr," Editor's note, p. 73.

Lismore and Mocollop Parish.

(For condensed account of the parish—its history, character, antiquities and extent—see under “Barony of Coshmore and Coshbride.”)

TOWNLANDS.

GARRYNAGOUL, *ḡarraid̃e na nḡall*—“Garden of the Foreigners.” Area, 266 acres.

“*Ṭéiriḡ a f̃easḡail, a ḡarraid̃e na nḡall*” (Old Rhyme).

S.DD. (a) *ḡáirc na ḡarráice*—“Field of the Barrack.”

(b) *ḡáirc a ṽsuair̃ñir*—“Field of Rest (or Quietness).”

GLENAGURTEEN, *ḡleann a ḡoir̃c̃in*—“Glen of the Little Garden.” Area, 156 acres.

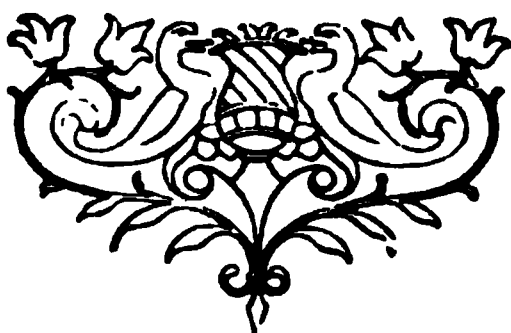
MARSHTOWN, *ḡaile an ḡiur̃mar̃ais*—“Homestead of the Pine Wood.” Area, 331 acres.

SHEAN.—See Shean, par. Lismore, below. Area, 75 acres.

WATERPARK, *ḡaile na ḡlaire*—“Homestead of the Streamlet.” *ḡaile*, commonly rendered “town,” is better translated—“homestead.” *ḡlaire*,—from *ḡlar*, *i.e.*, bluish-grey-green, the colour of water. On this townland there was formerly a small castle (presumably of the Desmonds), some insignificant remains of which may be seen in a farmyard. Area, 463 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṭobar na ḡlóire*—“Well of the Glory,” a reputed holy well, on Canning’s farm.

(b) Old Court (O.M.). Site of an ancient residence of Lord Waterpark.



BARONY OF COSHMORE AND COSHBRIDE.

HISTORICALLY the present barony may be regarded as belonging more to Cork than to Waterford. As portion of the great Desmond territory it shared in the vicissitudes of the latter for quite 400 years. Previous to the invasion it is not easy to trace its civil history. Since, however, we are immediately concerned with the latter only as far as it bears on, or illustrates, the place names of the barony, it will suffice to note that the denominations derived otherwise than from physical features or proprietorship are practically all ecclesiastical. The school and church of Lismore have left their impress all around on the names of the country extending from the Bride to the boundary of Tipperary, and from the Cork border to Cappoquin. In the light of its later history the region under notice will not be expected to have preserved a continuity of local tradition. It seems to have been largely cleared of its original Celtic stock on the conclusion of the Desmond wars and, a quarter of a century later, the then proprietor, the first Earl of Cork, was able to boast (b) that he had no "Irishe tenant" on his lands. The barony is equally rich in scenic beauty and historic memories. The memories centre round Lismore of the saints, and beauty haunts the Blackwater "From Youghal Harbour to Cappoquin." Coshmore and Coshbride signify respectively the countries adjacent to (Coir) the Great River (Mór) and the Bride (Briú, gen. Briúe). As Irish is still a living speech throughout the barony, collection of the names and interpretation of them presented comparatively little difficulty. There are in all six parishes, of which one—Lismore and Mocollop—surpasses in size, three or four times over, the remaining five combined. The "Blackwater Fishery Case," so frequently referred to in this section, is a privately printed volume of pedigrees, title deeds, charters, &c., compiled for use of Counsel in the great law case which, with varying success, was carried on for years by the Duke of Devonshire and others, regarding fishery rights in the

(b) "Lismore Papers," 2nd Series, Vol. II., p. 50.

Great River. It contains, in convenient compass, most of the documentary matter bearing on the post-invasion history of the present barony.

Kilcockan Parish.

THIS Parish lies along the left bank of the Blackwater—southward from the junction with the latter river of the gently-flowing Bride. Of limited area, Kilcockan embraces a considerable proportion of mountain and is noted for its fine scenery. The historic associations of the parish are insignificant, and its place names of only moderate interest. Exclusive of the ancient church which gives the parish its name, and a description of which will be found in *Journal of the Waterford Archæological Society* (Vol. IV., p. 213), there are two early church sites and a couple of holy wells. The number of holy wells in the Blackwater region is, by the way, remarkable; is it a consequence of the proximity of Lismore?

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYBRACK, *Baile Bpeac*—"Speckled Homestead." Area, 179 acres.

BALLYPHILIP, *Baile Philip*—"Philip's Homestead." Sir R. Boyle (1607) leases "one plowland of Ballyphilip to Christmas Herward—same lands recently in the possession of Arle McDono, gent." Area, 224 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Las*—"Hollow"; a sub-division.

(b) Green Hill (O.M.).

(c) *Leacan na nDeamhan*—"Glen Slope of the Demons."

(d) *Poll na bPéirt*—"Hole of the Serpents"; in the river, close to last with which it appears to have some sort of moral connection.

(e) *Banna na Stuaice*—"Summit of the Pinnacle."

(f) *Tobar Naomh Geibín*—"St. Geibín's Well."

BALLYROE, *Baile Ruad*—"Red Homestead"; adjoins Ballybrack, with which its name contrasts it. Area, 67 acres.

"Ballyragh" (A.S.E.).

BAWNLAUR, *Bán Láir*—"Middle Field." Area, 102 acres.

CARNGLAS, *Carrn Glas*—"Green Hill"; a remarkable height overlooking the Blackwater. *Carrn*, from its original signification

of heap, pile or cairn, has come, as in numerous instances in Co. Waterford, to be applied to a cairn-like hill.

S.D. Tobernagower, *Tobair na nĠabair*—"Goats' Well."

CROSSERY, *Croisairne*—"Cross Roads." Area, 216 acres.

GLENGOACH, *Ġlean Ġoac*.—"Goach's Glen." Goach is evidently a personal name (Gough?). Area, 181 acres.

KILLENAGH, *Cillineac*—"Little Church Site." The site in question is close to north-east boundary of the townland—on the brow of the glen through which the main road runs. A "bullán" has been recently unearthed at the spot. *Cill*, from the Latin *cella*, was originally the little cell or oratory of the early missionary or anchorite. In later times, when the church had disappeared perhaps and only the cemetery remained, the word came to signify simply—the graveyard. Area, in three divisions, 892 acres.

S.DD. (a) Carndroleen (O.M.), *Carin Ġneoilin* (from *Ġneoil*, "trifling things")—"Wren's Hill." See Carnglas above.

(b) *Āt na Sac*, lit.—"Ford of the Bags." As the word *Sac* occurs a few times in such combinations, it may be presumed to have some special force.

(c) *Carin na ĠCaoraac*—"Hill of the Sheep."

(d) *Ġairc mĠaoĠnair*—"Magnus' Field." Magnus was, local tradition avers, a warrior and leader slain in battle here; the name suggests Danish associations.

(e) *Ġóairin Ġuirc*—"Little Road of (the) Prong."

KILCOCKAN, *Cill Ġocán*—"Cocan's Church." Feast of the Virgin, *Coc* (by endearment *Cocán*), was celebrated on June 6th at Kilcock, Co. Kildare. (c) Area, 249 acres.

KILMANICHOLAS, *Cill 'ic Niocláir*—"MacNicholas' Church." The site of the early church and graveyard is now partly occupied by New Strancally farmyard. Area, 161 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ġairc na Ġaóbarac*—"Field of the Natural Trench." *Ġaóair* is the word applied throughout West

(c) Colgan—"Acta Sanctorum," p. 469, n. 20. Colgan gives also (*Ibid*), on July 29th, *Cócca* of Ross-Bennchuir, for whom he quotes Martyrologies of Tallaght, Donegal and Gorman. He errs, however, as to the date, which should be, June 29th.

Waterford to a torrent-worn channel in a field, especially where the trench is old and briar or furze overgrown.

(b) *Ḃótar na Stuaice*—"Road of the Stack-like Hill."

(c) *Cnocán na Craige*—"Hillock of the Rock."

(d) *Ḃleann and Tobar a Mhaoir*—"The Steward's Glen" and "The Steward's Well" respectively.

KNOCKANORE, Cnoc an Fhogmair (Óir ?)—"Harvest Hill." The qualifying word is locally understood to be *óir*, as is evident from the old *ḡann*:—"Cnoc an óir—ḡan óir ḡan aḡḡeao." The occurrence of *óir* (*Fhogmair*) in place names has been a puzzle to etymologists, some of whom have made it "gold," others "the golden furze blossom." I think that, in nearly all cases, it may be safely translated and written as above. The epithet was doubtless first applied to hitherto untilled land brought under the dominion of the plough and producing its maiden crop. Area, 157 acres.

S.D. (a) An Maoilín—"The Hill Top"; this, now covered with wood, is on the west side of the townland.

(b) Site of old church (18th century) in a field on north side of the road leading (east) towards Ballyphilip.

LISGLAS, Lios Ḃlar—"Green Lios." Area, 64 acres.

S.D. Réir na ḡCon—"Mountain Plain of the Hounds."

MONANG, Móin Fínn—apparently "Fionn's Bog." Why Fionn's name should be so frequently associated with a bog is not clear. Compare *Monaing*—Dungarvan par., &c. Area, 83 acres.

NEWPORT, Port aḂa Nuao—"New River Bank." Portion of the townland is ancient slobland reclaimed from the Blackwater and protected by an earthen bank. Newport was formerly one of the five plowlands of Strancally. (d) Area, in two divisions, 467 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tobereenbanaha (O.M.), Tobairín Beannuighe—"Little Holy Well." This was also called *Tobar Berehteirt*—"Berehert's Well," a name recovered and verified with much difficulty. "Rounds" were made here on Sunday mornings.

(d) "Blackwater Fishery Case," *passim*.

(b) **Carraig Bán**—"White Rock," on the river bank. This name looms large in old deeds and charts; it figured prominently in the evidence in the famous fishery case above alluded to.

(c) **Poll na Biorraige**—"Reed (or Sedge) Hole," in the river, opposite last.

(d) **Cnocán na Bónaire**—"Hillock of the Beans (Vetches?)."

(e) **Scart Uí Mhangáin**—"O'Mangan's Thicket"; a subdivision of seventy acres formerly well known by this now forgotten name.

(f) **Páirc na Sgoile, Seana Balle** and **Rát Eiblin**—"School Field," "Old Village," and "Ellen's Rath" respectively. These are three field names.

SCART, SCART na gCupcóg—"Thicket of the Bee Hives." **Cupcóg** is also applied to a pile of sods prepared for burning. Area, 185 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Rinnalack (O.M.), Rinn na Leac**—"Headland of the Flagstones"; a cliff by the river side.

(b) **Glenn Creimín**—"Cremin's Glen."

(c) **Poll a Chapaill**—"Horse's Hole," in river; probably from a horse drowned here.

SLEEVEEN, Sléibín—"Little Mountain"; all uncultivated. Area, 82 acres.

STRANCALLY (popularly Old Strancally, to distinguish it from next), **Spón na Caillege**—"The Hag's Nose"; from the appearance of the cliff on which ruins of the ancient castle stand. Compare Manx, *Stroin*, a headland. (e) Possibly the hag was the **Cailleach Deara** famed in local, and indeed, in general Irish legend. The castle of Strancally was erected by the Desmonds in the 16th century, probably on the site of a more ancient stronghold. In 1562 the Corporation of Youghal wrote to Elizabeth commending the Earl of Desmond for his activity in rooting out a den of robbers who maintained a castle at Strancally, four miles up the river. James MacShane MacGerrot of Strancally was attainted in connection with the Desmond rebellion. Area, 256 acres.

"Shroncally, *alias* Stroncally" (Inq. Jas. I.).

(e) Moore, "Manx Names," 2nd Ed., p. 94.

S.D. *poll a Ċairléain*—"Castle Hole"; a pool in the Blackwater beneath the Castle.

STRANCALLY DEMESNE, *Cill 'ic Míoclair* (?). See Kilmanicholas, above. Area, 196 acres.

S.D. *Croićtín*—"Little Croft," on which the modern residence known as Strancally Castle stands.

Kilwatermoy Parish.

FROM the place-name students' point of view the present parish, though of the same general physical character as the last, is much more interesting. A few of its names are of some historic significance. The half legendary "*Rían Dó Pátrais*" (see under Lismore par.), which perhaps we may here equate with the "*Dealać Eoćaille*" of the Annals, is traceable within its northern boundary. (*f*) According to local belief Kilwatermoy itself was the terminus of the *Rían*, for it was there the enraged cow overtook the abductor of her calf. Up to comparatively recent times natives of Kilwatermoy were looked askance at for the disgrace which the legend of St. Patrick's Cow attributed to their parish. In fact, a certain family, generally known by a nickname, was popularly regarded as the direct representatives of the 5th century thief.

Along the northern frontier of the parish, bordering on the Bride, a number of modern names, of the usual more or less meaningless character, have within the past generation half submerged the ancient nomenclature. *Ceann Muice* ("Pig's Head") has become Headborough. *Daile na mBóradá* ("Churls' Homestead") has resolved itself into Snugborough, and *Cnoc na Sgead* ("Hill of the Bushes") into Moore Hill! The ecclesiastical remains in the parish will be found briefly described in the Journal of the Waterford Archæological Society (Vol. IV., p. 213).

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BALLYCLEMENT, *Daile Clement*—"Clement's Homestead." Area, 89 acres.

(*f*) See Journal, Royal Society of Antiquaries, July, 1905.

BALLYHAMLET : variously pronounced in Irish—generally, *Baile Ćairmlipt*, evidently the equivalent of “Hamlet’s Homestead.” Area, 247 acres.

S.D. (a) *Cnoc Ğearóio*—“Garrett’s Hill.”

(b) *páire a mearbail*—“Field of Stupefaction,” in which persons get lost owing to something “airy” about it.

(c) “Ring’s Field,” in which a man named Ring was hanged for the murder of a tithe-proctor, nicknamed “Hi-Call,” member of the family regarded as descendants from the robber of St. Patrick’s Cow.

BALLYMOAT, *Baile an mÓta*—“Homestead of (by) the Mote.” The mote, from which the village or homestead was named, still exists in a ruinous condition. Area, in two divisions, 350 acres.

“Ballymotie *alias* Ballymoskey” (Inq. Jas. I.). “Ballynmowty” (Roll Survey of Munster). (g)

S.D. *Clair a Úuin*—“Trench of the Fort”; from its proximity to the mote aforesaid.

BALLYNAFINSHOGE, *Baile na bFuinnreóġ*—“Homestead of the Ash Trees.” Area, 209 acres.

“Ballynefinshoge” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *móin na fiaóbaile*—“Bog of the Weeds.”

(b) *Buaóbaill aimirne*—“Serving Man”; a pillar stone humorously so-called.

BALLYNEETY, *Baile an fÁoitig*—“White’s Homestead.” Area, 209 acres.

“Ballyneetie *alias* Kyllineety” (Inq. Jac. I.).

CHURCH QUARTER, *Ceathrúmhó an Teampuill*. Idem. Area, 128 acres.

(g) Commonly known as the “Desmond Roll.” This is a roll of parchment, dated 26th year of Elizabeth and preserved in the Public Record Office, Dublin [Bay 2, Shelf 3, Sub-No. 71]. It recites in some 106 folios (about 24" x 18") the vast possessions of the attainted (Great) Earl of Desmond. The Desmond estate extended into the present County of Waterford: hence we find amongst the confiscated lands, the Manor, Town and Lands of Lysfynew (including Tallow), the Manor of Kylmannahan (including “Castellum de Donoghoe”), the Manor of Shehan, the Manor of Knockmoan, the Town and Lands of Stradbally (including Ballykerock, &c.), the Castle of Comeragh, &c. This valuable document will be occasionally quoted in the following pages as the Desmond Roll. A modern note on the covering membrane indicates that the Roll was tendered as evidence in the famous Blackwater Fishery Case.

CLOSE, *An Clóir*—"The Enclosure." *Clóir* appears to be a loan word from English. (*h*) Area, 115 acres.

CORRANNASKEHA, *Beinn na Sgeite* (locative)—"Peaked Hill of the (Whitethorn) Bush." The use of "*corrán*" here as synonymous with "*beinn (beann)*" furnishes a clue to the force of the former in place names—*i.e.*, the point, peak, or horn-shaped portion of the sickle. The townland is entirely wooded. Area (in two divisions), 165 acres.

DUNMOON, *Dún Mógáin*—"Moghan's Fort." Area (in three divisions), 818 acres.

S.D.D. (*a*) *Cloca Bpeaca*—"Speckled Stones."

(*b*) *Deanna a Mádair*—"Gap of the Wolf."

(*c*) *Cupraicín Táiðle*—"Little Wet Place of The Wage"; perhaps it was given in remuneration for work done.

(*d*) *Páirc a Dalláin*—"Field of the Pillar Stone." The *Dallán* is on Sullivan's farm, and measures approximately 8' x 18' x 6'.

FOUNTAIN, *Cill Fionntáin*—"Fintan's Church.". The six-inch Ordnance Map is not correct in fixing the site of this church by south side of the present Protestant church. That is, generally speaking, the place to expect site of a pre-Reformation church. The present church, however, had no predecessor on the same, or adjoining, site. We shall find the early church site closer to the river—on the north side of the orchard underneath the Camphire—Tallow Road. This name is Anglicised, Kilfentony, in other parts of Ireland, *e.g.*—Howth, and Ballycroy in Erris. Area, 303 acres.

S.D. *Clair a Laoig*—"Trench of the Calf"; a trench, now nearly obliterated, in a field by the roadside. This is popularly associated with the legend of St. Patrick's Cow, and may indicate line of the *Dealaic Eocaille*, or "Youghal Road," alluded to in the Four Masters. (*i*)

GLENAWILLIN, *Gleann a Muilinn*—"Glen of the Mill." Area, 73 acres.

(*h*) See Moore, "Manx Names," *ut supra*, p. 98.

(*i*) A.F.M. A.D. 872, and again A.D. 1123. See also Journal R.S.A.I., Vol. XXXV., p. 122.

HEADBOROUGH, Ceann Mhuice—"Pig's Head." Reason of the name is not obvious ; it is probably connected with some lost legend. The townland is elevated, forming portion of the ridge which runs parallel with the river Bride on its south side. Area, 536 acres.

"Camucky" (Inq. Dungarvan, 28th Eliz.).

S.DD. (a) Owenasack Bridge (O.M.), **Abha na Sac**—"River of the Sacks" (see Killeenagh, Kilcockan par.).

(b) **Poll na Lámh Báine**—"Hole of the White Mare"; wherein probably she was drowned.

(c) **Gleann Fearghailigh**—"Feral's Glen."

(d) **Croisne na Sruáin**—"Cross Road of the Little Stream."

(e) **An Clair**—"The Trench"; site of former village.

(f) "The Rack (Wreck)"; a field at one time derelict pending settlement of a dispute as to ownership.

(g) **Áirne na Cuirte**—"Bark Yard."

(h) **Páirc na Spinn**—"Field of the Projecting Rocks."

(i) **Gort Graffáin**—"Garden of (the) Grubbing"; in allusion to a (happily) obsolete method of cultivating land for potatoes or green crops : the field was skinned with a **graffán**, an instrument like a cooper's adze, then the dried sod was burned, and the ashes spread out as manure.

(j) **Leaca Dóige**—"Burned Glen Slope."

(k) **Cnoc an Fíadha**—"Hunting Hill."

(l) **An Cuirneáin**—"The Little Wet Place."

(m) **Móin Sháin**—"Rough Bog."

(n) **Páirc a Mhuilinn**—"Mill Field."

JANEVILLE, Tír Cuilinn—"Holly Land," with a small island in river. (See Tircullen). Area, 250 acres.

KILWATERMOY, Cill Uachtair-Máige—"Upper-Plain Church." Area (in two divisions), 409 acres.

S.DD. (a) **An Clóir** (see "Close," under Ballyneety, above). The name is, in the present instance, applied to a field.

(b) **Carr a Rádhairc**—"Rocky Hill (or Heap) of the View."

(c) **Tobar Croíche Naíme**—"Holy Cross Well," at which "rounds" are still made on September 11th.

KNOCKAUN, Cnocán—"Little Hill"; on summit of the hill stands a fine dallan. Area (in two divisions), 663 acres.

KNOCKNARAH, Cnoc na Rátha—"Hill of the Rath." The "Lios" or "Rath" which gives the latter part of the name is situated on the summit of the hill from which comes the first portion. Area, 185 acres.

"Knocknyraghie" (Inq. Jac. I.).

LYRENACARRIGA, Lábar na Carráige—"River Fork of the Rock." Area, 275 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **ráire na mBarráice**—"Field of the Barracks."

(b) **Réir an Mícin**—"Mountain Plain of the Meeting"; from a Repeal gathering addressed here by the Liberator.

MOORHILL, Baile Míic Seoimí—"MacShunoc's Homestead." The personal name still occasionally occurs in the Decies and Desmond. Moorhill and Sapperton are really sub-divisions of the old Irish-named townland. Moorhill is derived from the name of former proprietors. On Moorhill is a fine dallán of altered slate coated with quartz—7' x 4' x 21'. Area, 255 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Cnoc na Sceite**—"Hill of the Whitethorn"; a denomination locally as familiar as the townland name.

(b) **An Soiléar**—"The Cellar"; applied to a Quay.

(c) **Bótarán an Iarainn**—"Little Road of the Iron."

PADDOCK. No Irish name. Area, 100 acres.

SAPPERTON, Baile Míic Seoimí. See Moorhill above. Area (in two divisions), 412 acres.

"Ballyhonick" (Desmond Roll, Folio 95).

SHANAPOLLACH, Seana Póllach—"Old Pit-Abounding Place." Area, 402 acres.

S.D. **Móin na Fíadhaile**—"Bog of the Weeds."

SLIEVEBURTH, Slíab Buirte—"Burt's Mountain"; from name of a former owner. Area, 72 acres.

SNUGBOROUGH, Baile na mBórdach—"Churls' Homestead"; called colloquially by English speakers—Ballymuddy. There is a well possessing some (a limited) reputation for sanctity. Area, 144 acres.

"Ballynamodaghe" (Desmond Roll, Folio 96).

S.D. **Carn Sgoite**—"Stone Heap of the Flowers."

TIRCULLEN, **Tír Cuilinn**—"Holly Land." One Cornelius Gaggry farmed Tircullen under the Earl of Cork in the first quarter of the 17th century. See Gaggry's letter to his landlord inviting the latter, when passing that way, to partake of a "dish of broth" at his tenant's "poor house." (j) Area, 185 acres.

Leitrim Parish (part of).

INCLUSION here of this parish is not, perhaps, strictly formal. In the hypothesis that the present diocesan boundaries correctly represent the ancient tribal limits the parish now introduced lies entirely outside the territory with which this work professes to deal. As, however, five or six townlands of the extern diocese and parish are included in the present County of Waterford, the divisions in question are provisionally noticed. **Liat-Druim** (Leitrim) signifies "Grey-Ridge"; the Taxation of Pope Nicholas, however, spells the name—**Lectrum**. The western boundary of the parish and diocese has a much clearer physical definition than the corresponding county boundary. The diocesan boundary is marked by a deep glen running northward from the river to the point where county and diocesan boundaries coincide.

TOWNLANDS.

CAHERGAL, **Catáir Seál**—"White Stone Fort." It is called *white* either because it was whitewashed or composed of white stones (shining quartz). The fort, some remains of which survive, stood on the summit of the ridge. Area, 210 acres, largely mountain.

COUNTY GATE, **Seata an Contae**, from an ancient toll-gate on the county boundary. Area, 154 acres.

INCHINLEAMA, **Inne an Léime**—"River Holm of the Leap (Waterfall)." **Léim**, which is here made masc., is fem. in the modern spoken language. Area (in two divisions), 449 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Šaomtín**—"Little Wooded-and-Stream-Watered Glen."

(b) **Leaca Muirceadhaig**—"Murrough's Glen Slope."

(j) "Life and Letters of the Great Earl of Cork"—Townshend, p. 76.

KNOCKAUNROE, Cnocán Rua—"Little Red Hill." Area, 189 acres.

RASPBERRY HILL, An Ceathrúma—"The Middle Quarter," because wedged in between Inchinleama East and West. Area, 169 acres.

Lismore and Mocollop Parish.

THIS is historically and as regards extent and picturesqueness, the most important parish in the Decies territory. It is of immense size—thirteen or fourteen miles in length by twelve miles in width. At what particular period the two parishes became merged into one it is now impossible to decide. The amalgamation was probably early; at any rate the original dividing line is now, and has been for a long time, unknown. Included in the parish is a wide area of mountain, of which a considerable proportion has been brought into cultivation within the last three-quarters of a century. In the Diary and Correspondence of the Great Earl of Cork is more than one allusion to hunting of the wild deer along these hills three hundred years ago. Knockmaeldown, the loftiest elevation, is 2,609 feet above sea level; another peak—Knocknarea—is 2,149 feet. Something more than fifty years since a series of evictions, carried out under circumstances of peculiar hardship, deprived hundreds of poor people of their homes on the lower slopes. Forced back on the inhospitable heath and mountain, the evicted and their descendants have since wrung a living from the grudging soil. Julia Crotty, herself a native of Lismore, must have had this clearance before her mind when describing the eviction campaign in her novel—"Neighbours."

As might be expected from the character of the region, mountain names are well represented. They are, however, hardly as numerous as might ordinarily be expected; the explanation is the comparatively recent occupation of the higher lands. Many names of historical and ecclesiastical interest occur in the plain and along the river banks, and a few, even in the mountain district.

The River Blackwater flows east and west through the parish for some fourteen or fifteen miles. Another river, the Bride, forms

its southern frontier ; a third, the Glenshilane, marks the parish limits on the east, while the Araglinn runs some six or seven miles along the boundary with Tipperary. The remainder of the north boundary line is marked by the ridge of the Knockmaeldown (anciently Slieve Gua) range. Through the parish flows yet another stream, the Owenashad, which discharges into the Blackwater at Lismore Bridge.

A general outline of its history will serve to make clear the singular place of this parish in such a work as the present. St. Carthage, or Mochuda, expelled from Rahan, founded his monastery here in the 7th century—on the site probably of a still earlier establishment. The monastery soon grew to be a great school, to which students and religious came from all parts of Ireland, and some from beyond the seas. Its bishops, abbots, anchorites and teachers are referred to over and over again in the Irish annals. It was frequently visited by the Northmen intent on plunder. On the other hand, it received many and generous gifts of lands and churches from neighbouring princes. Before the 12th century it had extended its spiritual sway over the Northern Decies, and practically over the present County of Waterford. The Castle of Lismore, originally episcopal, passed, on the dissolution or shortly after, to Sir Walter Raleigh, and from him—through ways that are not above suspicion—to the Great Earl of Cork, by whose descendants it is still held. Some portions of the ancient ecclesiastical residence survive, incorporated in the later stronghold. The castle saw many a scene of war and revelry. It was several times besieged by the Confederates during the four years succeeding 1641, and was taken finally by Lord Castlehaven. It is stated that James II. spent a night or more in the Castle sometime in 1689. The coward, advancing towards one of the windows overlooking the Blackwater, started back affrighted at the fearful depth below.

Some reference is due to a remarkable earthwork which extends for miles through the parish, and furnishes many place names along its course. This is the legend-laden *Rian Dó Pádraig*, or “Track of St. Patrick’s Cow.” The *Rian* may be identified as the ancient ecclesiastical roadway from Cashel to Lismore, and

thence to Ardmore. Fifty years ago the "track" was physically traceable as a double-banked trench over many miles of primæval heath and peat. Owing to the advance of cultivation the track now survives only in patches, but tradition preserves an accurate account of almost every yard of the obliterated course. (*k*) Smith ("History of Waterford") alludes to a second earthwork, which he calls the "Clee Duv" (CLaíbe Dub) and describes as running east and west, parallel with the Blackwater, along the lower slope of the hills. No trace or memory of this fence survives. It may have marked the boundary between the arable and the mountain, or commonage, lands. For some account of the ecclesiastical remains of Lismore Parish see Waterford Archæological Journal, Vol. IV., pp. 216, &c.

TOWNLANDS.

AGLISH, EAGLAIṙ—"Church"; there is an ancient graveyard, but no remains of the church. The place was called EAGLAIṙ na SAGART to distinguish it from E. na nDÉireac, on the east side of the Blackwater. See Waterford Archæological Journal, as above, for description of graveyard, &c. Area, 307 acres.

"Thagglish" (Inq. Eliz.).

AHAUN, Aṭán—"Little Ford." Area, 99 acres.

AHAUNBOY, Aṭán Dubhe—"Little Yellow Ford." Area (in two divisions), 378 acres.

"Mahane Bwy" (Desmond Roll).

BALLINALEUCRA, Baile na Luiceanna—"Homestead of the Lukes"; so called from a family, nicknamed from an ancestor,— "The Lukes"—who first settled here. The Ordnance authorities had a lengthened correspondence with the landlord's agent about this name; notwithstanding this, the official Anglicisation seems incorrect and misleading. Area, 111 acres.

BALLINARAH, Baile na Ráta—"Homestead of the Rath"; a very long and very narrow division. Area, 187 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) Carradig na Sciad—"Rock of the Shields."

(*b*) An Scairbeac—"The Rugged (Hard) Place"; a field now arable.

(*k*) See the present writer's essay on the subject—Journal, Royal Society of Antiquarians of Ireland, July, 1905.

BALLINASPICK, otherwise (modern affectation) BISHOPSTOWN, *Daile an Earpois*—"The Bishop's Homestead" (i.e., See-Land of Lismore). Area (in two divisions), 839 acres.

"Ballynaspick" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Tobar na Glóire*—"Well of (the) Glory"; compare similarly named well on Waterpark (Bar. Condons and Clangibbon). The well, in the present instance, is likewise accounted holy, and, judging from presence of rags, &c., of the usual votive character, is still frequented. The well is in a wood, where its overflowing waters have excavated a great pit. The basin proper of the well cannot be less than twenty feet in diameter by about ten feet in depth.

(b) *Bótdairín an Ultaois*—"Little Road of the (lit. Ulsterman) Wise Man." *Ultao* has come in Waterford to signify a professor of witchcraft or magic. A few colonies of dispossessed Ulstermen settled in the Decies in the 17th century, where, it is to be presumed—from the peculiar local meaning attached to their name—they depended, gipsy fashion, largely on their wits for a living.

(c) *Ṗáirc Eocáille*—"Yew Wood Field."

(d) "Bride River," *Briḡir*; name of a Celtic-Irish Goddess, from root *bri*, strength. Compare *Brigantes*, the name of an ancient British nation, &c.

BALLINLEVANE, *Daile an Leamáin*—"Homestead of the Elm." Area, 438 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Bótdairín Buirde*—"Little Yellow Road."

(b) *Tobar na Leab*—"Well of the Rags."

(c) *Carrraig a Comairt*—"Rock of the Mark."

BALLINVELLA, *Daile an Bile*—"Big Tree Homestead." Area, 223 acres.

"Ballinvolly" (Inq. Jas. I.); "Villat de Ballinvelighe" (Desmond Roll).

BALLYANCHOR, *Daile an Anchora*—"The Anchorite's Homestead." One of the members of the ecclesiastical establishment of Lismore was the anchor, or anchorite (*l*), and the present townland

(*l*) Annals of the Four Masters, A.D. 778, 854, 1040, 1095, 1129, &c.

was part of the endowment of his office. Lord Broghill reports (1642) to his father that the Irish had taken Ballyanchor Castle, that they had shot Mr. Croker, its owner, in cold blood, and had made the rest of the garrison hang one another ! Area, 118 acres.

S.DD. (a) *An Tpearna*—"The Place Lying Crosswise."

(b) *Cúlóg Sairbín*—"Siveen's Little Corner Plot" (or "Little Corner of the Savin").

BALLYDUFF, *Dáile Dub*—"Black Homestead"; from colour of the peat. Contrast Ballyduff, Kilmeadan par. On Ballyduff Lower is a ruined castle of later (simply residential) type, allusion to the erection of which by the Great Earl of Cork is made in his diary under date May 1st, 1627.—"I agreed with Andrew Tucker my carpenter to bwyld me a new castle at the broadwater side upon my Lands of Ballyduff belonging to the Shane, 43 foot long within the walles, 25 foot broad and 35 foot high as by the plot thereof and o^r indentures appeareth for which and the absolute fyneshing thereof I am to pay him in money Clⁱi ii. x s stg. to fynde him all materiales to give him halfe a ton of barr yron and to lend him if he desire them the worcking of six draught oxen to be warranted and retorned by him when the bwylding is fyneshed which he is bound to fynish by Xmas Day next." (m) Area (in three divisions), 753 acres.

S.D. "Clancy's Ford," in river ; there was also another (unimportant) ford slightly to west of the present bridge.

S.DD. (a) *Síðean*—"Fairy Mount"; the name is now confined to a neighbouring townland ; formerly it embraced also portion of Ballyduff.

(b) *Dun a Gleanna*—"Lower Part of the Glen"; old name of present village of Ballyduff.

(c) *Gleann a Cró*—"Glen of the Sheep Fold."

BALLYEA, *Dáile Uí Aoibá*—"O'Hea's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 266 acres.

S.DD. (a) The Round Hill (O.M.)—*An Dún*, also called *Uor Mór*—"The Fort" and "Great Lios," respectively. This is a

(m) "Lismore Papers" (Diary of the Earl of Cork), Grosart—First Series.

structure of the mote class, with traces of double circumvallations. The mound, at present crowned with a growth of timber, is mainly of natural formation—an alluvial gravel deposit—and overlooks the former most important ford of the Blackwater. By its eastern slope wound the *Rián*, traditionally connected with St. Patrick's Cow, and along its southern side ran the *Úótar na Naomh* (see below, under Affane par.).

(b) *Port Cloíche*—"Landing Place of the Rock." (*Cloč*, perhaps a pillar stone set up to indicate the "Ford").

BALLYHEAFY, *Úaile Uí Éada*—"O'Heafy's Homestead." Area, 478 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobar Naomhta*—"Holy Well," by river side ; its sanctity is not, however, very well authenticated.

(b) *Úaile Muicleadanaic* (*mBuicleadanaic*)—"Buckleys' (?) Homestead"; a sub-division.

BALLYGALLANE, *Úaile Uí Šiolláin*—"O'Gillan's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 243 acres.

BALLYGALLEY, *Úaile Ó ŠCeallaiš*—"O'Kelly's Homestead." Area (in three divisions), 413 acres.

"Ballygwoly, *alias* Ballydooly" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *Tobar Šeal*—"White (Clear) Well."

BALLYINN, *Úaile Šinn*—"Finn's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 464 acres.

S.DD. (a) Ferry Inch (O.M.)—*Inre an Ceallairb* ; idem.

(b) Cottage Island (O.M.), popularly (till recently)—"Betty's Banks"; from an old lady who once kept a school here.

(c) "Powdering Tub," a hole in river close to last.

(d) Queen's Gap (O.M.), the legal gate in the salmon weir for descent of the fish.

(e) *Inre na Ceáprocan*—"Forge Inch," close by bridge. Here dwelt, some seventy years ago, a blacksmith known as Shawn Gow, for whom John O'Lee, a local poet, wrote while in Waterford Jail, a popular Irish song, for which see *Gaelic Journal*, Vol. II., p. 11.

(f) *Cillín* ; early church site ; much contracted, but still enclosed.

(g) **Δβα na Séav**—"River of Pearls." The pearl is found in a bivalve occasionally taken by fishermen in the Blackwater. The present river is believed to be the natural *habitat* of this mussel or oyster which is said to be precipitated hence into the Blackwater. The pearl fishery of the Blackwater was of some note in the early 17th century. (n)

BALLYMARTIN, Baile Mairtín—"Martin's Homestead." On the townland is a cave through which a stream flows underground for a quarter of a mile. Area (in two divisions), 417 acres.

S.D. Bóthairín na bPúnt—"Little Road of the Pounds."

BALLYMOODRANAGH, Baile na mBódránac—"Bodrans' Homestead." A family bearing this personal name resided in Lismore not many years since. Area, 146 acres.

BALLYNATIEGE, Baile na Tieghe—"Homestead of the Tieges." The *Tieges* were a family of O'Sullivans, so nicknamed. Great numbers of migratory labourers came annually from West Cork for the potato digging in Waterford. These strangers, who were known throughout the Decies as *Bearachs*, i.e., natives of Beare, were distinguished by their ignorance of English. Some of them settled down in Co. Waterford where many of their descendants remain.

BALLYNELLIGAN, Baile Uí Niallagaín—"O'Nelligan's Homestead." The tide flows up to this place. Area, 67 acres.

BALLYNEROON, Baile na nÉiríún—"Naroon's (Irwin's) Homestead." "John Naroon (farmer) of Glanabwy (Glenaboy) had been a servant of the Earl of Cork." (o). Area (in two divisions), 292 acres.

"Ballynerrowne" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Móin Áda Báin—"Bog of the White Ford."

(b) poll Shearóir—"Garret's Drowning Hole," in the River.

BALLYNOE, Baile Nuá—"New Town." Area, (in two divisions), 352 acres.

S.DD (a) Réir a Púca—"Mountain Plain of the Pooka."

(b) Gleann a Púiríún—"The Prison Glen."

(n) "Lismore Papers," Grosart—First Series.

(o) Lismore Papers.

BALLYRAFTER, Baille Uí Reachtadóra—"O'Raghtora's Homestead"; the family name is still found in Co. Kilkenny. Inquisition taken in Tallow, April 2nd, 1604, finds: "lands of Ballyraghter and the hamlets of the same are now and from time to the contrary of which memory of men does not exist always were known, taken, held, &c. as a waste in which the provost and burgesses (of Lismore) have a common for their cattle and plough there . . . to pay annually to Sir W. Raleigh 8d. for every acre tilled and for pasture 10/- yearly, with other labors and customs." Area (in two divisions), 283 acres.

Ballinraghter (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. **An Ġráis**—"The Village."

BALLYWILLAN, Baille an Múillinn—"Mill Town"; there is a mill here still. Area, 145 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Ṗáirc na Caillege**—"The Hag's Field"; in a corner of this latter is a patch, marked by an artificial mound, which has never been tilled, and which is regarded as indicating site of an ancient cemetery. The field is also occasionally called **Ṗáirc na Cille**—"Field of the (Early) Church Site."

(b) Owbeg River (O.M.), on southern boundary—**Abá Òeas**—"Little River."

BALLYVECANE, Baille mic Céin—"MacKane's Homestead." Also (or perhaps only sub-division of townland) **Baille an Dúogánais**—"The Crafty Man's Homestead." There is a Holy Well on Ballyvecane Upper, close to the river, but I failed to find its name. Area (in two divisions), 472 acres.

S.D. **Cnoc Fínghin**—"Finghin's Hill."

BALLYSAGGARTBEG, Baille na Sagarra—"Priests' Town"; ancient church lands. Area (in four divisions), 786 acres.

"Ballysegardbegg" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.DD. (a) **Bótdairín Díc**—"Dick's Little Road"; the name is popularly applied to a considerable sub-division.

(b) **An Scarbhad**—"The Hard Tough Place," designation of another well-known sub-division now planted.

(c) Owbeg (O.M.) Δὸδ Ὀεᾶς—"Little River," a stream flowing east to the Blackwater. The name is now commonly applied to the farms bordering on the stream.

(d) Ἀν Λόιρτῖν—"The Lodgings." The name is applied to remains of an apparently earthen structure in Scarbhach wood (b, above). From the veneration with which the place is popularly regarded it may be looked upon as certain that the ruin is ecclesiastical.

BALLYSAGGARTMORE, Ὀαίτε na Σαῖαρτ—"Priests' Town." Area, 311 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Τόιν Δ Ρέιρ—"Low Place" of the Mountain Plain."

(b) ὈΔιρτῖν—"Little Place of Oaks."

(c) Λεᾶτ-Ὀαίτε—"Half Village," now a paddock; formerly site of a village which was cleared off during the Usher-Kiely evictions.

BALLYWELLIGAN, Ὀαίτε uí mᾶελαῖḡáin—"O'Mulligan's Homestead." Area, 163 acres.

S.D. (a) pάιρc Δ Ὀδalláin—"Field of the Pillar Stone"; the *dallan*, of sand stone, stands on Murray's farm and measures at present 3½' x 3½' x 5'.

BARRANAFADDOCK, Ὀαρpa na ὀφεαυόḡ—"Hill Top of the Plover." Area, 112 acres.

BARRANAMANOGH, Ὀαρpa na mḡánḡḡ—"Hill Top of the Little Green Fields." Area, 212 acres.

BARRYSMOUNTAIN. No Irish. So called from Barry Drew its one time landlord. Area, 208 acres.

BAWNMORE, Ὀán mḡr—"Great Field." Area, 63 acres.

BAWNNAGAPPUL, Ὀán na ḡCapall—"Field of the Horses." Area, 57 acres.

BLACK, Ὀlac—The word is apparently loaned from English, to denote dark peaty soil, in which sense it occurs occasionally in place names. Area, 112 acres.

BOHERBOY, Ὀḡτᾶr Ὀuirḡ—"Yellow Road." Area, 135 acres.

BOHERBOYREA, Ρέιρ Ὀḡτᾶr Ὀuirḡ—"Yellow Road Mountain Plain." Area, 179 acres.

BOOLA, *Buaille*—"Cattle Pen (Milking Yard)." Area, 162 acres.

BOOLAKIELY, *Buaille Uí Ćaóla*—"O'Kiely's Booley." Area, 204 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṣleann a tSagairt*—"The Priest's Glen."

(b) *Át a 'Dairiṡtín*—"Ford of the Little-Oak-abounding-Place."

(c) *An Scairṡac*—See (b), under Ballysaggartbeg above. *Scairṡac* may also mean a natural plantation of wild and worthless character.

BRIDANE, *Ṗroisṡeán*—"Little Mountain Neck" (O.D.). Area (in two divisions), 383 acres.

Brydane *alias* Broydan (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *ṡolac ṡiaib*—"Pre-historic Cooking Place."

BOGGAGH, *Ṗogac*—"Soft Boggy Place." Area, 139 acres.

BOGGABAWN, *Ṗogac Ṗán*—"White Boggy Place." Area, 626 acres.

BOGGADUFF, *Ṗogac 'Dub*—"Black Boggy Place." Area, 453 acres.

BURGESSANCHOR. No Irish Name. Area, 37 acres.

"Burgage daige *alias* Burgage due" (A.S.E.)

CAMPHIRE, *Cámpir*; gen. *Cámpíara*. Meaning unknown. Area (in two divisions), 546 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobar a Turair*—"Well of the Pilgrimage." A Holy Well not now much frequented.

(b) *ṡáirc a ṡráipín*—"Field of the *Prapeen* (porridge, and thence presumably—mud or puddle)."

(c) *ṡáirc na bṡrannacac*—"Field of the Frenchmen."

(d) *Ṗán an nOileáin*—"Field of the Island."

(e) *Clair na mṖroc*—"Badgers' Trench."

(f) Lead Mine (O.M.), a shaft to south of main road.

(g) In river "Camphire Reach," (in which is *poll a Ṗagáin*—"The Bacon Hole,") and "Cook's Reach."

CAPPOQUIN, *Ceapac Ćuinn*—"Tillage Plot of Conn." Area (in two divisions), 329 acres.

"Cappoquin and Keappaquinne" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Cloč Δ Cúinne—"The Corner Stone," a boulder of sandstone dear to the soul of every Cappoquin man. It lies at a street corner, and chips of it innumerable have crossed the Atlantic to console many an exile's heart.

(b) "The Island of Cappoquin" conveyed by the Earl of Cork to his son (p).

(c) Cill. Early church site within Cappoquin demesne. Close by is a Holy Well at which "rounds" are still occasionally made.

CARRIGAN, Carragán—"Little Rock." Area, 151 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cnocán Lomraí—"Shearing Hillock."

(b) Garraíbe na gCrúircíní—"Garden of the Little Jars (or Earthen Vessels)"; the site of a former pottery.

(c) Cioraíre na tTrí gCloč—"Cross Road of the Three Rocks."

CARRIGNAGOWER, Carragais na nGadhar—"Rock of the Goats." Area (in two divisions), 314 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tobar Mocholmóig—"My Colomog's Well"; a Holy Well of much repute at which "rounds" are still made. (q)

(b) Át na gCailíní—"Ford of the Girls," in which two sisters were drowned.

(c) Bótaírin Δ Cúrraig—"Little Road of the Swampy Place."

(d) Droichead an Umaid—"Bridge of the Trough." The trough in this instance is a natural rock-basin within which the Owenashad River eddies tumultuously.

CASTLELANDS, Ceatramhād an Cairteáin—"Castle Quarter." Area, 382 acres.

S.DD. (a) An Teampuilín—"The Little Church"; a small cave in a limestone cliff.

(b) "The Tantaliser," another (similar) cave.

CAUMGLEN, Cam-Ġleann, also Cam Δ Ġleanna—"Crooked Glen Hollow." Area, 453 acres.

S.DD. (a) Mullac na Muice—"The Pig's Hill-Summit.

(b) poll lín—"Flax Hole."

(p) Book of Rentals of Manors, &c., marked E, Lismore Castle.

(q) "Colmán i.e., Mocholmóg of Lis-móir, son of Ua-Bheonna." Mart. Dungal. Jan. 23rd.

CLASHEENANIERAN, CLAIRÍN AN IARAINN—"Little Trench of the Iron." So named from the abundance of iron stone. Area, 94 acres.

CLASHNAMONADEE, CLAIR NA MÓNA DUBHE—"Trench of the Black Bog." Area, 125 acres.

CLASHNAMROCK, CLAIR NA MBROC—"Badgers' Trench." Area, 57 acres.

CLOGHAUN, CLOCHÁN—"Stepping Stones." Area, 353 acres.

CLOONBEG, CLUAIN BEAG—"Little Meadow." Area, 121 acres.

"Cloonebegge" (Distr. Book).

COOL, AN CÚIL—"The Corner Place (Nook)"; CÚIL A DIOIR-CÁIR ("Corner of the Barrenness"?) in an old song. Area, 345 acres.

S.D.D. (a) DUN CÚLAC—"Bottom of (the) Nook."

(b) CÚIL RUADH—"Red Nook."

(c) CILL COLUMCILLE—"St. Columba's Church"; an early church site with portion of its semi-circular fence.

(d) DALLÁN—"Pillar Stone."

COOLADALLANE, CÚIL A DALLÁIN—"Pillar Stone Corner"; from a pillar stone, now prostrate, said to have been flung hither by Fionn himself. Area, 359 acres.

S.D.D. (a) PÁIRC NA SPRIŨE—"Field of the Ghost."

(b) RÍAN DÓ PÁDPAIŨS—"Track of St. Patrick's Cow," which passes through the townland from N. to S.

(c) DROM SLIOŨA—"Shell Ridge." SLIOŨA is used figuratively to denote a very large ungainly vessel, also a big-headed clownish fellow (Dineen).

(d) PÁIRC NA FADHRAĈ—"Field of the Bramble-overgrown Trench."

(e) AN CUAILE—"The Post."

(f) AN TUAR—"The Cattle Night-Field."

(g) AN DÚINÍN—"The Little Mound."

(h) POLL AN EARA—"Hole of the Waterfall."

COOLDOODY, CÚIL UÍ DUBHDA—"O'Doody's Corner." This is the personal name rendered O'Dowd in Connaught. Area, 718 acres.

COOLDRISHOGE, Cúil 'Omréoiḡe—"Corner of the Brambles." Area, 171 acres.

COOLISHAL, Cúil Írīl (not Íreāl)—"Lower Corner." Area, 131 acres.

"Colishal" (D. S. Map).

S.DD. (a) Cúil an Íḡaíḡ—"The Deer's Corner."

(b) Tuair Δ τSeasḡail—"Cattle Field of the Rye."

COOLNANEAGH, Cúil na nEac—"Corner of the Horses." Area, 144 acres.

COOLNASMUTTAN, Cúil Δ Smotáin—"Back place of the (Bog-deal) Stump." Area, 109 acres.

COLOWEN, Cúil Eoḡain—"Owen's (or John's) Corner." Area (in two divisions), 383 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tuair—"Cattle Night Field."

(b) ḡeata Áḡo—"High Gate."

(c) Cḡorairḡe na 'Dollóḡe—"Cross Roads of the Loaf." 'Dullóḡ has many other significations in Waterford.

(d) Cḡorairḡe na nḡéana—"Cross Roads of the Geese."

(e) 'Dótar Δ Íúca—"The Pooka's Road."

CURRAGH, Currac—"Swampy (or wet) Place." Area, 157 acres.

CURRAGHACNAV, Currac Δ Čneamḡ—"Wet Place of the Wild Garlic (or Gentian)." Area, 298 acres.

CURRAGHREIGH, Currac Rīadac—"Grey Wet Place." Area (in two divisions), 605 acres.

S.DD. (a) Íoll Šīobáin—"Johanna's Pool" in River Bride.

(b) 'Oḡom Íīnḡīn—"Finghin's Ridge"; a point on the Hill-top from which the whole range, eastward to Dungarvan, is named.

(c) Stḡapa Δ Íḡarcuir—"The Marquis's Stile."

(d) Tobair Δ Íearna—"Well of the Alder Tree"; a Holy Well, resorted to for cure of sore eyes.

(e) Coīll Δ Íḡoraiḡ—"Power's Wood," from a robber who lived, and was afterwards hanged, here.

(f) Tobair Caoč and Tobair 'Óáíḡíḡ—"Blind Well" and "David's Well," respectively.

CURRAHEEN, Cupraicín—"Little Wet Place." Area (in two divisions), 620 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Ṗáirc na Cpoice**—"Field of the Gallows"; on Mrs. McDonald's farm.

(b) **Ṗótar a Móinteáin**—"Road of (to) the Little Bog."

DEERPARK, Ṗáirc an Fiaóais—"Field of the Hunting." The Earl of Cork, by patent from Elizabeth, enclosed 1,200 acres here as a park for deer, &c. As this extensive area remained a strict preserve for over two centuries sub-denominations are comparatively few. Area, 1,177 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Ṗa ṖarṖáin**—"The Groves"; some fields in which was formerly a grove of oak.

(b) **An Rian**—"The Track"; the modern name of more than one field through which the Rian Ṗó Ṗáirais led.

(c) **Tobar a CṖáinn**—"Well of the Tree"; a holy well at which "rounds" were made within living memory.

(d) **Tobar Leamáin**—"Well of (the) Elm."

(e) **Poll na Mianac**—"Mine Hole"; a lead or iron mine formerly worked here.

(f) **Cloca Ṗreaca**—"Speckled Stones."

(g) **Foac Fiaíó**, a pre-historic cooking place, indicated by mound of ashes and burned stones.

(h) **Ṗáirc a tSamalairṖ** (?).

(i) **An Tuairín**—"Little Cattle Field"; name of a large field.

(j) **Ṗaile móna**—"Bog Homestead."

(k) **Léim an Fiaíó**—"The Deer's Leap"; spot on south boundary where a hunted deer cleared the wall at a bound.

(l) **Ṗáirc na Cpuice**—"Field of the Hump."

(m) **Tobar na Cúileac**—"Well of the Nook."

DRUMROE, Ṗrom Ruao—"Red Ridge." Area (in two divisions), 384 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Ṗótar na Ṗaom**—"Road of the Saints"; running along south boundary of townland.

(b) **Cillín Déagláin**—"Declan's Little Church"; cemetery and site of an early church, marking the birthplace of St. Declan. (r)

(r) See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. I., p. 39.

(c) *Uótar na gCloch*—"Stony Road"; an old laneway running north and south.

DUCARRIG, *Dub-Carradig*—"Black Rock"; in shape very long and narrow like many of the mountain townlands of this parish. Area, 227 acres.

DYRE, *Deigr*—Mountain name; meaning unknown. Area, 110 acres.

DYRICK, *Deigric*—Mountain name—evidently cumulative of last; meaning unknown. The highest point is 1,297 feet. Area, 1,073 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Cloongariff Br. (O.M.), Garb-Steann*—"Rough Glen."

(b) *Réir na Beanna*—"Mountain Plain of the Gap."

(c) *Cnoc na gCnám* and *Móin na gCnám*—"Hill" and "Bog" respectively, "of the Bones."

FADDUAGA, *Feaó Duaise*—"Wood of the Black Bog Stuff" (O'D.); compare *Dwag* River, Bar. Iffa and Offa West. Area, 187 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Baile an tSimné*—"Chimney Town."

(b) *Réir Óaingean*—"Strong (Firm) Mountain Plain."

FEADAN, *Feaóán*—"Streamlet." Area, 173 acres.

FLOWER HILL, *An Gearradh*; see Garra, below. The present townland is a modern sub-division of latter. Area, 128 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Cill Óuigeáin*; early church site with circular enclosure to rear of Mr. Ussher's residence.

(b) *Poll Saibhe*—"Saive's Drowning Place."

FEAGARRID, *Féit Garro*—"Short Shaking Bog." Area, 359 acres.

GAIRHA, *An Garra*—"The Wooded Stream-Watered Place." Area, 120 acres.

GARRA, *Gearradh*—"A Cutting." Area (in two divisions), 154 acres.

GARRISON, *Garriúin*—"Garrison." Area, 196 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Cill Óreac*—"Speckled Church"; an early church site with circular enclosure.

(b) *Seana Baile*; a small sub-division.

GARRYBRITTAS, *ḡarrair̃e ḡriotar̃* — "Speckled Garden." Area, 165 acres.

GARRYCLOYNE, *ḡarrair̃e ḡluain*—"Meadow Garden." Area, 234 acres.

"Garrycloone" (Inq. Jas. I.).

GARRYNO, *ḡarrair̃e nuā*—"New Garden." Area, 97 acres.

GLENACKNOCKAUN, *ḡleann ā ḡnocāin*—"Glen of the Little Hill." Area (in two divisions), 481 acres.

GLENASAGGART, *ḡleann ā tsasair̃t*—"The Priest's Glen." The place is perhaps better known as *ḡleann iarainn*—"Glen of (the) Iron." Area, 93 acres.

GLENAVEHA, *ḡleann na beite*—"Glen of the Birch Tree." Area, 274 acres.

GLENBEG, *ḡleann beas̃*—"Little Glen." Area, 175 acres.

"Glanbeg" (Inq. Jas. I.).

GLENCAIRN, *ḡleann ā ḡair̃n*—"Glen of the Cairn." This, however, seems to be a modern fancy name. The Irish name was *baile an ḡarrāin*—"Grove Homestead." The castle of Ballygarron, which figured in 16th and 17th century wars, stood on the site of present Glencairn Abbey, under which the river is fordable for a horseman. Both Glencairn and the neighbouring small townland of Ralph are now popularly known as *Cairteán Rir̃teáir̃t*—"Castle Richard." Area, 542 acres.

GLENCULLEN, *ḡleann ḡuilinn*—"Holly Glen." Area, 409 acres.

GLENDISH, *ḡleann deim̃ir̃*—"Shears (or Scissors) Glen"; in allusion to the formation of the valley from which it derives its name. Area (in two divisions), 1,089 acres.

S.D. *Réir̃ ā ḡalcaire* — "Mountain Plain of the Heavy, Untidy Man."

GLENGARRA, *ḡleann ḡarra*—"Short Glen." (O'D. writes *ḡleann ḡar̃t*, but it is incorrect). Area, 234 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *ḡótar̃ an air̃rinn*—"Road of the Mass."

(b) *An ḡranar̃*—"The Fallow Field."

(c) *Cnoc ā m̃óinteāin*—"Hill of the Little Bog."

(d) *An l̃ata*—"The Section (Lot)"; a field name.

(e) *ḡleann na Beite*—"Glen of the Birch Tree."

(f) *Bótarín an Uirge*—"Little Watery Road."

(g) *An Tuair*—"The Cattle Field."

GLENFOORAN, *ḡleann fuaráin*—"Glen of the Cold Spring." Area, 119 acres.

GLENMORE, *ḡleann mór*—"Great Glen"; frequently mentioned in ancient deeds and charters as marking the extreme western limit of Sir Walter Raleigh's (and his successors') Fishery Rights.

S.D. *Inre an Spá*—"Spa Holm."

GLENMORRISHMEEN, *ḡleann Muirir Mhin*—"Smooth Maurice's Glen"; the individual commemorated was, I think, an outlaw—probably a Fitzgerald—who made the glen on the east side of the townland his retreat. Area, 257 acres.

S.D. *ḡáirc na n'Oragún*—"Field of the Dragoons."

GLENNAFALLIA, *ḡleann na fáille*—"Glen of the Precipice." Highest point, 2,199 feet. Area, 586 acres.

GLENRIBBEEN, *ḡleann Roibín*—"Robin's Glen." Area, 179 acres.

GLENSHASK, *ḡleann Searḡ*—"Barren Glen." Area (in two divisions), 385 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Carradís Fínn*—"Fionn's Rock"; on which the son of Cumhall had a fort.

(b) *An tUmar*—"The Trough"; a deep hole in the Owenashad River.

(c) *Báile Beag*—"Little Town"; sub-division of about 50 acres.

(d) *Bótar Buirde*—"Yellow Road," leading in an easterly direction.

GLENTAUN, *ḡleann tán*—"Small Valley." Area, 184 acres

S.D. (a) *Loughatassonig* (O.M.), *Loch a tSaranadís*—"The Englishman's Pond."

(b) *Cúl Ruad*—"Red Nook." In this sub-division is a cave.

(c) *Oróm Beag*—"Little Ridge."

GLENTAUNEAMON, *ḡleannṫán Éamoinn*—"Edmond's Little Valley." Area, 184 acres.

GLENTAUNNATINAGH, *ḡleannṫán na Tuinne*—"Little Valley of the Shaking Bog." It is also sometimes called—at least a portion of it—*ḡleannṫán a tSnaimh*—"Little Valley of the Swimming." Area, 274 acres.

GORTNAPEAKY, *ḡort na péice*—"Long-Tailed Garden." Presumably a long narrow strip was first reclaimed. Area, 304 acres.

S.D. *ḡáirc na Smál*—"Field of (with) the Spots."

KILBREE, *Cill Bree*—"Bree's Church." St. Bree, a Welsh virgin, is commemorated on November 12th in the Martyrology of Gorman. Site of the early church will be found in a field on south side of Cappoquin—Lismore Road. The castle, now in ruins, was erected by the Earl of Cork in the beginning of the 17th century. Beside or beneath it was a good quay. Kilbree was conveyed by Gerald Fitz-James, of Dromana, to Sir Walter Raleigh in the 31st year of Elizabeth's reign. Area (in two divisions), 652 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Bóthairín a Stair*—"Little Road of the Stairs"; a lane which leads up a steep.

(b) *Bóthar na ḡCloč*—"Road of the (Large) Stones."

(c) *ḡáirc na Cille*—"Field of the Church."

(d) "The Kitchen Hole," in river, underneath the castle.

KILLAHALY, *Coill a Šáile*—"Wood of the Sea Water Ford (?)." With the evidence at hand it is impossible to say whether *a* here = *át* or *ṫá*. Even the first member of the combination is not quite certain, for I have heard it rendered—*Cill*. O'Donovan writes the name *Coill ṫá Šáile*, and I find it as *Coill át Šáile* in an old song (s). Area (in two divisions), 362 acres.

"Killehally" (A.S.E.). "Atzele" (Inq. 1603).

S.DD. (a) *Spón*—"Nose"; the portion of River between quay and waterfall. This is almost certainly the "Comaun-kildroneigh," over the exact location of which a river of ink and oceans of talk were expended in the famous Blackwater Fishery

(s) "*An Maoinín Ruab.*" See *Gaelic Journal*, Vol. III., p. 16.

Trials. The special importance of the location in question was as fixing the southern limit of Sir W. Raleigh's Fishery Rights. The *d* in the Anglicised form is a scribe's error for *s*—Camaunkil-sronagh. Area (in two divisions), 362 acres.

(b) **Ḑóṭaíṛín na Ḑaíṛḑe**—"Little Road of the Banshee."

(c) **Ṗoll Ḑoimín**—"Deep Hole," now filled in (in field).

(d) **Cúil Ḑeas**—"Little Corner," at junction of Awbeg with Blackwater.

KILNACARRIGA, Coill na Carráige—"Wood of the Rock." There is the site of an old castle but scarcely any remains. Area, 265 acres.

"Kyllnecarraggy" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D. Coill Ḑuirḑe—"Yellow Wood"; name applied to two fields, now quite bare of timber.

KNOCKACOMORTISH, Cnoc a Comórtair—"Hill of Emulation," from idea that this hill was engaged in active rivalry with Knockmealdown. It falls, however, considerably below the latter in height. Area, 651 acres.

S.DD. (a) Knocknasterkin (O.M.), Cnoc a Stuircín—"Hill of the Little Sturk."

(b) **Ṗleanntán na ṖCṑirḑe**—"Little Cattle Glen."

(c) **Át na Sac**—"Ford of the Bags." Here St. Patrick challenged Ossian to a trial of strength in lifting bags of sins. Ossian failed to lift the sacks, while the Saint without difficulty carried them across the ford.

KNOCKADAV, Cnoc a Ḑaím—"Hill of the Ox." Area, 394 acres.

S.DD. (a) Móin na ṖCnam (?)—"Bog of the Bones"; a sub-division.

(b) **Na Láimínirḑe**—Meaning uncertain; a sub-division.

KNOCKADOONLEA, Cnoc a Ḑúin Leit—"Hill of the Grey Fort." Area, 322 acres.

S.D. Cnoc an Iolair—"Eagle's Hill."

KNOCKADULLAUN, Cnoc a Ḑalláin—"Hill of the Pillar Stone." The *dallan* (7' x 2'-6" x 1'-6") will be found standing in an uncultivated mountain patch. Area, 623 acres.

KNOCKALASSA, Cnoc a Léara—"Hill of the Lios." This townland is practically all unreclaimed mountain. Area, 721 acres.

KNOCKANANNA, Cnoc an Eanáig—"Hill of the Marsh." Area, 137 acres.

KNOCKANISKA, Cnoc an Uirge—"Hill of the Water." Area (in two divisions), 793 acres.

S.D. Cnoc Lomarta—"Peeled (or Stripped) Mountain."

KNOCKANNANAGH, Cnocán na nEac—"Little Hill of the Horses." Area, 500 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Knockanare (O.M.), Cnocán na Réir "Little Hill of the Mountain Plain."

, **(b) Dearna Cloc a Buiréil**—"Bottle Rock Gap" through which the "Track of St. Patrick's Cow" is carried over the mountain top.

KNOCKANORE, Cnoc an Íogmair—"Harvest Hill." This townland and Ballynaleucanna which adjoins it had no name when Luke Casey settled here three quarters of a century since. (See Ballynaleucanna). Area, 183 acres.

KNOCKATOUK, Cnoc a tSeadaic—"Hawk's Hill"; from a man nicknamed "The Hawk" who dwelt here. Area, 181 acres.

KNOCKAUN, Cnocán—"Little Hill." Area (in two divisions), 253 acres.

S.D.D. (a) "Foley's Ford" in river.

(b) Bortaínn na hAbann—"Little River Road."

KNOCKAUNACAIT, Cnocán a Cait—"Little Hill of the Wild Cat." It is remarkable how frequently the word *cat* occurs in Irish place names. Perhaps the name was also applied to the marten. Area, 218 acres.

S.D. Móin a Bogaig—"Bog of the Quagmire."

KNOCKAUNARAST, Cnocán a Rairt—"Little Hill of the Rest," that is the Turf Cutters' Resting Place. Area, 267 acres.

KNOCKAUNBULLOGE, Cnocán na Bulóige—Meaning somewhat uncertain. It may be "Little Hill of the Skull," or indeed "Little Hill of the Loaf," from a fancied resemblance to either of the objects in question. Area, 359 acres.

KNOCKAUNFARGARVE, Cnocán na bFeaṛ nṢarṑ—"Hill of the Rough Men." Area, 135 acres.

S.DD. (a) **CLAR na ṢCARAC**—"Trench of the Sheep."

(b) **An Ruipealaṑ**—Meaning unknown; name applied to new and old roads to Araglen, or rather perhaps, the sub-division of this townland through which they pass.

KNOCKAUNGARIFF, Cnocán Ṣarṑ—"Little Rough Hill." Area, 341 acres.

KNOCKAVEELISH, Cnoc a Mílir—"Miles' Hill"; O'D. however makes it C. a Mílīṣ. Compare Knockaveelish, Killea par. Area, 1,071 acres.

"Knockanavelish" and "Knockanelish" (A.S.E.)

S.DD. (a) **An tAon 'Dún**—"The Single Fort" and the Three Duns (**na Trí 'Dúnta**) (O.M.), natural mote-like mounds in the Araglen valley.

(b) **Araglen River, Araṣṑinn**. Derivation doubtful; the name is probably pre-historic, its main element being apparently the Indo-European *arg*,—silver, from the silvery colour of mountain river water.

KNOCKBAUN, Cnoc Bán—"White Hill." Area, 250 acres.

KNOCKBOY, Cnoc Buirṑe—"Yellow Hill." Highest point 1096 feet. Area, 492 acres.

KNOCKCORRAGH, Cnoc Corrac—"Rough Stony Hill." The name is locally pronounced Cnoc Cpac. Area, 375 acres.

S.DD. (a) **An Feaṑán**—"The Streamlet."

(b) **Leaba William hAṑir**—"William Harris' Bed," a standing pillar stone.

(c) **Leaba 'Diarṑuda an Feilṑ**—"Treacherous Dermot's Bed," a pillar stone similar to last.

(d) **Réirṑ Uí 'Duirṑir**—"O'Dwyer's Rea (mountain plain)."

KNOCKEENGANCAN, Cnoicín Ṣan Céann—"Headless Little Hill." Area, 234 acres.

KNOCKMEALDOWN, Cnoc Maolṑomnaṑṣ—"Muldowney's Mountain." This townland is entirely uninhabited; its highest point is 2,609 feet above sea level. Area, 1,191 acres.

S.DD. (a) "Major Eale's Grave," on the summit. The Major was a rather eccentric scientist who by his will arranged for his burial here with his dog and gun.

(b) *ḡlámhán*—"Murmuring"; a stream on the boundary with Raenabarna.

(c) *Sceitín na mḡuacáilíre*—"Little Bush of the Cowboys."

KNOCKNABOUL, Cnoc na bḡoll—"Hill of the Holes." Area, 455 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ḡleanntán na ḡḡionnóḡ*—"Little Glen of the Scald Crows."

(b) *Réir ḡ ḡleanntám*—"Mountain Plain of the Little Glen."

KNOCKNABRONE, Cnoc na ḡrón—"Hill of the Quern Stone." Area, 207 acres.

KNOCKNAFALLIA, Cnoc na ḡaille—"Hill of the Precipice." Area, 799 acres.

S.DD. (a) *móin na méirḡiḡe*—"Bog of the Bleating."

(b) *Tunn ḡ ḡairḡ*—"Swamp of the Bull"; probably a bull was drowned here.

(c) *na ḡarḡḡa*—"The Little Forks"; confluence of streams.

(d) *Cloḡ ḡiat*—"Grey Rock"; a well known feature.

KNOCKNAFREHANE, Cnoc na ḡḡraoḡán—"Hill of the Whortle-Berries." The name is Anglicised "Crow Hill" from the idea of the Anglicisers that the concluding element of the name is *ḡreacán*. Area, 700 acres.

KNOCKNAGAPPUL, Cnoc na ḡCapall—"Hill of the Horses." Area, 217 acres.

"Knocknegapple" (A.S.E.).

KNOCKNAGLOCH, Cnoc na ḡCloḡ—"Hill of the Great Stones." A small portion of this townland crosses the Araglen River, and lies to north of latter. Area, 185 acres.

KNOCKNALOUGH, Cnoc na ḡoiḡe—"Hill of the Pond"; from a small mountain lake. *ḡoḡ*, which is declined *ḡoiḡe* &c. in Waterford, is made fem. in the present case. Area, 448 acres.

S.D. *Foorauḡ (O.M.), ḡuarán*—"Cold Spring Well."

KNOCKNALOORICAN, Cnoc a Clúracháin—"The Leprachaun's Hill." Area, 356 acres.

KNOCKNAMUC, Cnoc na Muc—"Hill of the Pigs." Area (in two divisions), 369 acres.

"Knocknemuck" (Inq. Jas. I.).

KNOCKNANASK, Cnoc na Neart—"Hill of the Tethering Ropes." Area, 551 acres.

S.D.D. (a) An Feadóán—"The Streamlet."

(b) Móin a Bpáca—"Bog of the Wattle Hut."

KNOCKROE, Cnoc Ruad—"Red Hill." Area, 117 acres.

LABBANACALLEE, Leaba na Caillice—"The Hag's Bed"; from a cromlech not shown on the Ordnance Map. The "Hag" alluded to in this and similar place names (*l*) is the legendary "Caille Beara." Area, 273 acres.

LAFONE, Leat-Móin—"Half Bog." Area, 117 acres.

LISFINNY, Lior Fínigin—"Fineen's Lios." On the site of the ancient lios stand the ruins of a fine castle of the Desmonds. The portion of the stronghold surviving is the square tower, some 84 feet in height, with walls of immense thickness. This castle, at the time in possession of Mr. Jasper Douglas Pyne, M.P., was the scene of a well known half-ludicrous, half-serious incident of the Land Agitation of twenty years ago. Area, 115 acres.

"Lysfeenyn" (Inq. Jas. I.).

LISMORE, Lior Mór—"Great Lios." Lismore is styled Béal Earra Ruad—"Mouth of the Red Waterfall"—in a poetical address to the Duke of Devonshire by Padraig MacPhiarais. For Annals of Lismore see "The Reliquary," Vol. IV., No. 15; see also various papers on Lismore history by Mr. W. H. G. Flood in *Waterford Archaeological Journal*. Thanks to the zeal of Raleigh and Boyle the exact sight of hardly one of Lismore's many ecclesiastical buildings is now discoverable. As late as the 39th year of Elizabeth an Inquisition held at the Blackfriars, Waterford, finds:—"That a

(*l*) One of the chief tales prescribed for the degree of *File* in the Bardic Examination was "The Love Story of Caille Beara and Fothad Canand." O'Looney—Proceedings, R.I.A., Vol. I., Series II., p. 238. See also—O'Curry—"Lectures," pp. 591-2.

ruinous church called Christe Church, now made habitable, belongs to the Queen, and is now in Her Majesty's hands." (u) Area, 139 acres.

S.DD (a) Τοβαν na Ceápočan—"Well of the Forge"; now frequently confounded with the next.

(b) Τοβαν Ćarṭaiḡ—"Carthage's Well"; this, long since closed up, occupied site of the present gate lodge at south-east angle of next.

(c) Reilḡ Muipe—"St. Mary's Graveyard"; now occupied by the shrubbery on right of main entrance to the Castle.

(d) Spáio na Cpoice—"Gallows' Street"; the road leading west from the town.

LISNAGREE, Lioṛ na ḡCpoioḃe—"Lios of the Cattle." Area, 123 acres.

LISS, Lioṛ—"Earthen Fort." Area, 316 acres.

LITTLEGRACE. No Irish name. Area, 20 acres.

LOGLEAGH, loḡ Liat—"Grey Hollow." Area, 268 acres.

S.D. Tóin na Réio—"Bottom of the Mountain Plain."

LYRE, An Laḃair—"The River Fork." Area, 613 acres.

LYRENACALEE, Laḃar na Cailiḡe—"River Fork of the Hag." Compare Labbanacallee, above. Area (in two divisions), 291 acres.

S.DD. (a) ḃarra na Laḃrac—"Summit of the River Fork."

(b) pairo a Ćlampoir—"Field of the Contention"; from games of football formerly played there.

LYRENAGLOC, Laḃar na ḡCloč—"River Fork of the Great Stones." Area, 292 acres.

MEOUL, maol—"Hillock." Area, 252 acres.

S.D. Seircin na maol—"Spongy Place of the Hillocks."

MOCOLLOP, Maḡ Cōpa—"Plain of (the) Steer." On the townland is a ruined keep of the Desmonds, erected by the younger son of Thomas, 8th Earl of Desmond. There is also a graveyard and the site of an ancient church. The eastern boundary of Mocollop was formerly connected with the south bank of the river

(u) Inquisition (Exchequer) 39 Eliz. in Public Record Office, Dublin.

by a wooden bridge, the stone buttresses of which still remain. The bridge was swept away by a flood in 1839, and a ferry has since taken its place. In 1568 the Earl of Desmond writes from the Tower of London ordering that John Og MacCragh be reinstated in the custody of the Manor and Castle of Mowkollopoche. Area, 375 acres.

“Mocollop” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *leaca na mBótaríni*—“Glen Slope of the Little Roads.”

(b) *poll uiliam tobín*—“William’s Tobin’s Drowning Hole.”

(c) *poll a bái*—“Boat Hole.”

(d) *poll a cóir*—“Coach Hole.”

The three last are, of course, river holes on the Blackwater.

MONAFEHADEE, *móin na féite Duibhe*—“Bog of the Black Swamp.” Area, 158 acres.

S.D. (a) *beanna buí*—“Yellow Gap.”

(b) *spután*—“Little Stream.”

MONALOUR, *muna na loðar*—“The Lepers’ Shrubbery”; portion (presumably) of the endowment of the “Leper House” of Lismore. Area (in two divisions), 412 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *gleannán*—“Little Glen.”

(b) *gearra-gleann*—“Short Glen.”

(c) *gleann uí áoi*—“O’Keefe’s Glen,” a glen and river on west boundary.

(d) *áras na farúrad*—“High Place of the Water Worn Trench”; a sub-division.

S.D.D. (a) *an gleannán*—“The Little Glen.”

(b) *rian bó pádraig*—“Track of St. Patrick’s Cow”; it cuts through the townland from north to south.

MONAMAN, *móin na mBan*—“Bog of the Women.” The following is believed locally to have been the circumstance which gave rise to the name. Two women wearied at the end of a day’s field labour sate down to rest in shelter of a dry turf clamp. They carried smoking materials and in enjoyment of a pipe they fell asleep. A spark from one of the lighted pipes ignited the turf

with the result that both women were burned to death before they could be rescued. Area, 309 acres.

MONARD, *Μόιν Ἄρο*—"High Bog." Area, 369 acres.

MONABREEKA, *Μόιν Ἀ Ὀρίε*—"Brick Bog." A yellow clay found here was at one time used for brick manufacture. Area, 141 acres.

MONATAGGART, *Μόιν Ἀ τΣαγδαίρε*—"The Priest's Bog." Area, 153 acres.

MONATARRIV, *Μόιν Ἀ Ταίρε*—"Bog of the Bull." Area (in two divisions), 591 acres.

MONATRIM, *Μουνὰ Τρυμ*—"Elder Thicket." Area (in two divisions), 242 acres.

"Monetrim" (Distrib. Book).

S.D. *ῥάιρε καὶ Σνάττω*—"Field of the Needles."

MONAVUGGA, *Μόιν Ἀ Ὀγδαίε*—"Bog of the Quagmire." Area, 140 acres.

MONBOY, *Μόιν Ὀυίε*—"Yellow Bog." Area, 158 acres.

MONEYGORM, *Μυινὲ ῥορμ*—"Dark Green Shrubbery." Area (in two divisions), 385 acres.

MONVORE, *Μόιν Ἰόρ*—"Great Bog." There is no bog now. Area, 83 acres.

MOUNTAIN FARM, *Ρέιρ Ἀ τΣλείε*—"Unreclaimed Plain on the Mountain side." Area, 232 acres.

MOUNT MELLERAY, *Cnoc Ὀυίε* and *Scraetan*—(See Knockboy above, and Scrahan below). Area, 555 acres.

NORISLAND; no Irish name. In 31 Eliz., Gerald FitzJames of Dromana executed a conveyance of "Norrisland" to Sir W. Raleigh. Area, 113 acres.

"Norris his land or New Affane" (lease dated 1665, from Boyle to Valentine Greatrakes).

S.D.D. (a) Tourin Castle (O.M.); ruin of a later residential castle.

(b) *ῥάιρε καὶ Ὑαδαίε*—"The Vicar's Field."

(c) *Τοδαρ Ἀ Ἰυρξδαίρε*—"Hopyard Well."

OKYLE, *Ὄγ-Ḳοίλλ*—"Young Wood." Deeds in Lismore Castle state that Okyle is one half of Camphire. "Oghill otherwise

Stonehouse" appears on the deed of mortgage (6th. Jas. I.) from Garrett John Fitzgerald to Robert St. John. This "Stonehouse" appears to be the churchlike building now standing in ruin a few yards from eastern boundary of the townland. The curious angle cell is still called *Ṭig-éioice* or "Stonehouse." See account of the ruin in *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., p. 217. Area, 175 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Ḃaile an Čalair*—"Ferry Town"; the village on north bank of the Bride at place where the river is crossed by a swivel bridge.

(b) *Cillín*—Ancient church site, on small piece of commonage some perches to west of the ruined building above referred to.

(c) *Crampán na Ḃríge*—"Bride River Creek."

(d) *An fétín*—"The Little Swamp"; a narrow strip of marshy willow-growing land, between two dry and arable fields.

(e) *Glenn a tSagairt*—"The Priest's Glen."

PALLIS, *Ḃáilir*—"Fairy Palace." The townland is now uninhabited. Area, 62 acres.

PADDOCKS. No Irish name. Area, 161 acres.

PARKATOBEEEN, *Ḃáirc Ṭóibín*—"Tobin's Field." Area, 128 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Clair na nÓr*—"Trench of the Sledge-hammers." The hammers were probably used in reduction of the iron ore for smelting in the "Furnaces" close by. In a farmhouse in the parish the writer has seen a large metal pot, a century—or more—old, which was made here and which continued in actual use till quite recently.

(b) *Glenn na nŠao*—"The Glen of the Ozier Withes." The glen so named really extends from the Araglen to Ballyduff.

PARKNOE, *Ḃáirc Nua*—"New Field." Area, 105 acres.

POTLFADA, *Poll fada*—"Long Hole." Area, 229 acres.

S.D. *Glenn Uí Čaoim*—"O'Keefe's Glen."

RALPH, *Ḃaile an Ráta*—"Earthen Fort Homestead." Area, 79 acres.

RATH. *An Rát*—"The Earthen Fort." Affectation is beginning to transform this name into Ralph! On the townland

is a remarkable *cillín*, in use within living memory for the burial of murdered persons and of bodies found in the weir, &c. No one has so far suggested this church as the *Sean Ráitín*, near Lismore, which owned Cataldus as Bishop! Area, 233 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *ῥάιρς na nDanes*—"Field of the Danes." Fields so styled generally contained souterrains or similar remains.

(b) *Seana ḡraḡaíre*—"Old Skinned (or Burned) Fields."

(c) *ῥάιρς a leac̃t*—"Field of the Monumental Cairn."

(d) *An Cumar*—"The Confluence (of Streams)."

(e) *ḡarra na m̃ona*—"Bog Summit."

REAGARRID, *Réir ḡarra*—"Short Mountain Plain." Area, 350 acres.

REANABARNA, *Réir na ḡarra*—"Mountain Plain of the Gap." Area, 344 acres.

REANACOLLAGH, *Réir na Cúlac*—"Mountain Plain of the Corner." Area (in two divisions), 662 acres.

Ross, *Ror*—"Shrubbery." Area, 78 acres.

S.D. *na ḡaitc̃ínire*—"The Hurling Greens."

ROSSGRILLA, *Ror ḡrille*—"Shrubbery of (the) Griddle." Entirely uninhabited. Area, 83 acres.

"Rosgreilly" (Down Survey Map).

S.D.D. (a) *ḡotar na ḡaíre*—"Road of the Female Fairy (Banshee)." This, which is not now in existence, led down to the river.

(b) *ḡotar a clampair*—"Road of the Dispute." There is some doubt as to whether this is on the present or on an adjoining townland.

SALTERBRIDGE, *Sál Tiubair̃*. Meaning uncertain. *Sál* = a heel, and *Tiubair̃* = a well. O'D. conjectures that the name is not Irish. Folks' Etymology connects a saint with a well here, beside which he left his mark in the form of his heel-print in a flag-stone. Area, 402 acres.

"Saltabridge" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *Tobair̃ín a tsagair̃t*—"The Priest's Little Well." Beside the well, at the gate-lodge of Salterbridge House, is the site

of a thatched church of the penal days. Probably the priest lived close by the well—whence its name.

SCART, *Scairt*—"Thicket." Area, 42 acres.

SCARTNACROOKA, *Scairt na Cruaice*—"Thicket of the Turf Clamp." Area, 140 acres.

"Scartnecrooghie" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.DD. (a) *Smuṭán Dóite*—"Burnt (Bog Deal) Stump"; name of a considerable sub-division.

(b) *Sceac a tSagairt*—"Priest's Whitethorn"; a locality so named from a bush by the wayside which tradition avers marks a place where Mass was said in the Penal Times.

(c) *Ṣlaire Ṣairb*—"Rough Stream."

SCRAHANS, *Scraetan*—"Land of Briars and Rocks." Area (in two divisions), 314 acres.

SEEMOCHUDA, *Suirde Mochuḁa*—"Mochuda's Seat." Mochuda is another name for the Great Founder of Lismore. Area, 248 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Mullaḁ na Suirde*—"Summit of the Sitting Place"; a low natural mound crowned by a small dry-stone enclosure, within which the writer some years since discovered an ogham inscribed pillar stone. Four similar stones had been previously destroyed by mischievous boys, who rolled them down the incline into the Araglen river which flows at its base. *Suirde* is fem. in Waterford.

"*Ṣaṛḁin tSaṁḁaṛḁ nuair ḁ'éiriz Phœbus*

"*ḁṣur mire im' ḁonar ḁṣ riubal na Suirde*

"*Coir ḁḁann ḁirizlinn ḁar ḁ riṭṛ méit-ḁric.*

"*'S ḁn ḁraḁán ṣleṣeal le fáḁailt ra linn.*"

(Old Song).

(b) *Cillín*, an early church site close to the *mullaḁ*.

SHANAVOOLA, *Seana Ḃuailt*—"Old Cattle Yard." Area, 170 acres.

SHANBALLY, *Seana Ḃailt*—"Old Homestead." Area, 178 acres.

SHEAN (in two divisions), *Séḁan (Ḃeḁṣ and ḁór)*—"Fairy Mound." On the townland is a small square castle ruin in fair preservation. The Castle of Shane was conveyed by Sir Walter Raleigh to

Colthurst (31 Eliz.). Sheanbeg is a wedge-shaped piece of country (163 acres) projecting into the County of Cork and joined to Waterford by a slender neck not more than a perch in width. Area, 644 acres.

The two following sub-denominations are most probably on Sheanbeg:—*Dótar Glas*, “Green Road,” and *leaca tige na nArdar*, “Glen Slope of the House with Pointed Gables.”

SION ; no Irish name discoverable—perhaps *Séadan*. Area, 88 acres.

SOUTHPARK, *Dáile Uí Mháonaidh*—“O’Meany’s Homestead.” Area, 126 acres.

SRUH, *Sput*—“Stream.” Area (in two divisions), 297 acres.

TINNAGROWN, *Tig na gCrann*—“House of the Trees.” Area, 88 acres.

TINTUR, *Tig an Tuir*—“House of the Bush.” Area, 125 acres.

TOOR, *Tuar*—“Cattle Night-Field.” Area, 209 acres.

TOORADOO, *na Tuarta Duba*—“The Black Cattle-Night-Fields.” Area, 124 acres.

TOORANARAHEEN ; O’Donovan writes it *Tuarta na Ráitín*—“Cattle Night-Fields of the Little Earthen Forts.” The writer, however, hesitates to accept the derivation, as he has uniformly heard the name pronounced not as above, but—*Tuar an fFearatáinn*. Area, 955 acres.

TOORIN, *Tuairín*—“Little Cattle-Night-Field.” Area (in two divisions), 540 acres.

“Towrine ” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) “Tourin Island ”; now a mere mud bank.

(b) *An Oruimín*—“The Little Ridge ”; a hillock, now planted, rising out of a marsh.

(c) Casaunnaneav (O.M.), *Carán na Naorh*—“Path of the Saints ”; the continuation, through the River Ford, of the ancient highway (E. and W.) to Lismore.

TOORNAGEEHA, *Tuar na Saoite* — “Windy Cattle-Night-Field.” Area, 173 acres.

S.DD. (a) Δν ρεαυδν ζαρϑ—“The Rough Streamlet”; applied to the glen through which the streamlet flows.

(b) υαρρα να ραυδραδ—“Summit of the Bramble-Over-Grown and Natural Trench.”

TUARNAGOPPOGE, τυαρ να ζcopόζ—“Cattle-Night-Field of the Docks (*Rumex Obtusifolius*).” Area, 86 acres.

TOBBER, τοβαρ μοcυτα—“St. Carthage’s Well.” The well itself, of considerable depth, is situated on a hill top. Beside the well is a cillín, close to which stood, fifty years ago, a rude stone altar.

TALLOWBRIDGE LANDS, πορτ να ζλαρε—“Landing Place of (by) the Stream.” This is still the popular Irish name for the small suburb of Tallow situated on the north side of the bridge across the Bride. A streamlet from the range of hills here fell into the river. Area, 106 acres.

TUBBERNAHULLA, τοβαρ να ηολα—“Well of the Penitential Station” (literally “of Oil”); from a famous Holy Well, the “pattern” at which is still kept on September 29th. Formerly the occasion brought an immense concourse of people from three or more counties. In explanation of the name, as above, it may be necessary to add that *holy oil* and *penance* are often equated or, at any rate, associated in popular devotional phraseology. (v) Area, 452 acres.

S.D. Δτδαν—“Little Ford.”

TUBRID, Δν τυυδραιϑ—“The Well”; from an old well overshadowed by a whitethorn tree. The townland is entirely uninhabited. Area, 80 acres.

TOORTANE, Δν τυρτδαν—“The Hummock.” Area, 184 acres.

S.DD. (a) “Bottle Hill.”

(b) ζορτ να λαοζ—“The Calves’ Garden.”

TOWNPARK; no Irish name. Area, 391 acres.

WOODVILLE; modern name; no Irish form. Area, 141 acres.

(v) Dr. Hyde, “Religious Songs of Connacht,” Part II., p. 19.

Tallow Parish.

THIS Parish is restricted in area and indeed in interest—at any rate from our present point of view. It derives its name from the townland and town of Tallow, famous in the 17th century as the centre of a considerable iron industry—mining, smelting and exporting. A tolerable history of the industry might be compiled from the references thereto in the Earl of Cork's Diary. The iron ore of Tallow is described by Boate as hematite, bog-iron, and clay limestone. (w) The Earl of Cork records having sent a set of Tallow-made knives to Lady Carew as a present. In seven years the fore-mentioned enterprising nobleman exported from Tallow 21,000 tons of bar iron at £18 per ton. Cannon and shot from local iron were cast at Cappoquin in 1623. (x) Proximity of the disirict to Lismore accounts perhaps for the unusually large number of early church sites as indicated in its place names. For an account of the remains &c., of the ancient parish church see *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. IV., pp. 214, &c.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYHANDER, *Baile Sander* — "Sander's Homestead." Area, 149 acres.

"Ballyhander" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *Cuinnac na Scraobh*—"Swampy Place of the Trees (Branches)."

BALLINAH, *Béal an Átha* — "Ford Mouth"; the *Áth* is represented by the present bridge on the eastern boundary; from the bridge a ravine—the "*Béal*"—runs up and down the hillside in a south-west and south-east direction respectively. Area, 118 acres.

CARRIGROE, *Carrraig Ruadh*—"Red Rock." Area, 61 acres.

GLENABOY, *Gleann Aba Buí*—"Glen of the Yellow (River)." Area, 224 acres.

"Glinboy aís Glanobwey" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) Ballyhillman (O.M.).

(w) Smith, "History of Waterford," 2nd Ed., p. 281.;

(x) Lismore Papers—*passim*.

(b) *Bealač na luime*—"Roadway of Baldness (i.e., exposed, desolate country)."

GLENNAGLOGH, *Glenn na gCloč*—"Glen of the (Great) Stones"; now beginning to be Anglicised—Glenstone! Area, 247 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *féit glar*—"Green Bog Swamp."

(b) *Cnocán na gCúigear*—"Little Hill of the Five Persons." I got from Irish-speaking natives the following fragment of a legend (apparently of great antiquity) to account for this name:—A man and his wife (the latter pregnant of triplets), on a long journey arrived near this place, when the woman, faint from fatigue, asked the man for a piece of his footsole. With a knife he cut off a piece and gave it to her. She demanded a second piece and got it; but when she requested a third the husband in a rage killed her. Shortly afterwards he was killed himself—how or by whom my informants could not tell—and the five are interred here in the same grave. Perhaps some other Irish-speaking residents can supply the missing parts of the story.

HUNT HILL, *Cnocán an fíadais*—"Hill of the Hunting." Area, 89 acres.

KILBEG, *Cill Beag*—"Little Church." From the absence of any trace or tradition of a church site on the present townland it is safe to conclude that this place is merely a cut-off portion of Kilmore. How comes it then that though named "small" it is actually larger than the division styled "great"? Probably Kilmore has, since the period of separation, still further decreased by another lopping off, or, what is less likely, Kilbeg may have increased by absorption of, or from, a sister townland. The present is an extraordinarily long and narrow division. Area, 651 acres.

S.D. *Coimín Riadač*—"Grey Commonage."

KILCALF, *Cill Caha*—"Caha's (or Caffa's) Church." The site of the early church is well defined—by the roadside, on the small townland of Loughnatouse. The latter is therefore a later cut-off portion of Kilcalf. Area (in three divisions), 975 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Sliač na mBocht*—"Mountain of the Poor"; because inhabited by poor people some of whom lived by alms.

(b) **LočA LičA**—"Grey Ponds."

(c) **Cupnac Šarō**—"Rough Swampy Place."

KILMORE, Cill Mōr—"Great Church." See Kilbeg, above. The church site is near the centre of a large field to north of Tallow-Youghal Road. A few large trees near the spot in question indicate it. Area, 359 acres.

S.DD. (a) Šrō na Ruōinī—"Reddins' Height." This was popularly at one time regarded as an independent townland.

(b) **Dočar Duōe**—"Yellow Road"; the old road—Youghalwards.

KILLWINNY, Cill Muingin—"My Finghin's Church." The ancient church site is close to a farmhouse near the eastern boundary of the townland. This is the third church site of the name in the county. Anglicisation of the name differs in the present instance (see Kilminghin, par. Dungarvan, and par. Stradbally). Area, 148 acres.

"Killvynynes" (Inq. Jas. I.).

KNOCKROUR, Cnoc Ramar—"Thick (Stumpy) Hill." Area, 163 acres.

S.D. pānc na fadōnac—"Field of the (Natural) Briar Overgrown Trench."

LIMEKILN CLOSE. No Irish name. It forms boundary of the county on the west. Area, 111 acres.

S.DD. (a) "The Pike"; site of Turnpike Gate on south-west angle of the townland.

(b) **Muilleān an Iapainn**—"The Iron Mill"; site of one of the Earl of Cork's factories.

LOUGHSOLLIS, Loč A tSoluir—"Pond of the Brightness"; in allusion to the clearness of its water. Area, 232 acres.

LOUGHNATOUSE, leacan A tSúrA—"Glen Slope of the Blanket"; in allusion perhaps to the glenside's covering of moss. Area, 128 acres (see Kilcalf, above).

MOANFUNE, Mōin fionn—"White Bog." Area, 105 acres.

S.D. "Duck's Mill." Area, 105 acres.

PARKDOTIA, pānc Doīšte—"Burnt Field." Area, 297 acres.

PARKGARRIFF, *Ṗáirc Ṣaírb*—"Rough Field." Area, 51 acres.

TALLOW, *Tuḷac an Iarainn*—"Mound Summit of the Iron"; from the once extensive iron works established here by the Great Earl of Cork. Area (including Townparks East and West), 647 acres.

"Tolloghe," otherwise "Tulleroghe" (Inq. 1584).

S.D. (a) "Forge Lane," old road leading to site of ancient smelting works. Slag, clinkers, &c., are so abundant that the fences are partly built of them.

(b) *Ḑaile Hulk*; meaning uncertain; a well known locality abutting the Western Road.

(c) "Ramp"; origin unknown; another name for "Forge Lane." Ramp is a term used in military engineering.

Templemichael Parish.

THE name of this parish suggests a Danish origin, or, at any rate, a Danish dedication, and its position, near the mouth of a great river much frequented of the Northmen, does not weaken the suggestion. What St. Nicholas was to the Normans St. Michael was to the Christianised Danes. Wherever the latter had a settlement of note they erected a church under the Archangel's invocation. The church was accorded a prominent position so that it would be the last object to fade from the hardy sailor's eyes as he set out on his perilous journey and the first to greet him as he returned. Older than the hypothetical Danish Church of St. Michael is the undoubted Celtic foundation of Molana, and, later probably than either—the preceptory of Knights Templars at Rincrew. All three have disappeared before Time's effacing fingers; of Molana only do any considerable remains survive. For a description of these last and some account of Templemichael and Rincrew see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., p. 209.

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BALLYCONDON, *Ḑaile Cunnúndaig*—"Condon's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 768 acres.

S.DD. (a) *An Coimín*—"The Commonage"; an extensive area of unreclaimed mountain.

(b) **Τοδαν Δ Ούμιν**—"Well of the Little Mound." So I got the name ; O'Donovan however (y) writes the qualifying word **Ουδίν**—"Of the Little Dark (Man)."

(c) **Ράιν Δ Οίον**—"Fields of the Tribute (Rent ?)."

(d) **Σορτ Δ Οίον**—"Muddy Garden."

(e) **Ράιν Δ Οίον**—(?).

(f) **Οότταρίν Δ Τσαρναίξ**—"Little Road of the Englishman."

(g) **Ράιν Δ Λέιττιν**—"Field of the Butterwort (*Pinguicula vulgaris*)"; from the abundance here of a plant injurious to sheep.

BALLYDASSON, Οάιτε Οεαρύναίξ—"Dawson's Homestead"; sold in 1750 by Lord Grandison to Richard Dawson, but it was named as at present over a century earlier (Inq. Jas. I.) Area, 1,300 acres.

S.D. Άρν Δ ΤΣέρβεάιν—"Hill of the Blowing (of Wind)." This is a bye-road crossing a hill in a north and south direction.

BALLYKNOCK, Οάιτε Δν Ονω—"Homestead of the Hill." Area, 163 acres.

"Ballinknock" (Inq. 1589).

BALLYNATRAY, Οάιτε Δ Τράξ—"Strand Homestead." Area, 1,895 acres (including 737 acres of commonage).

"Ballynetrae" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) Aughnacostia (O.M.), Άτ Δ Οόιτε—"Ford of the Coach."

(b) "Molana Abbey," originally founded in the 6th century by St. Molana, sometimes called the "prophet" (Ράιρ). The site was an island Darinis ("Oak Island") in the Blackwater, but it is an island no longer. An apartment in the abbey is popularly known as "**Seompa Uí Mhaonaíξ**"—"O'Meany's Lodgings."

(c) **Ρινν Ρυαθ**—"Red Headland"; a considerable sub-division.

(d) **Ποιντε Δ Μυίσε**—"The Pig's Point"; a low-lying promontory by river side.

(e) **Πολλ Δ Μαινιρτεαδ**—"Monastery Hole"; a deep pool in the river bed.

(y) Ord. Survey Field Books, Mountjoy Barracks.

(f) *Caoil na Snátdao*—"Narrow Place of the Needles"; a small stream emptying itself into the Glendine River.

(g) *Móin-leatán*—"Wide Bog"; a well-known sub-division on which there is now no trace of bog, but on which turf was cut a century since.

(h) *Cúil a Šadann*—"The Blacksmith's Corner"; this is probably name of an old townland swallowed up in Ballinatrav Demesne.

(i) *Šleann an Aifinn*—"Mass Glen"; a sub-division.

(j) *Šarraiðe Mór*—"Great Garden"; a sub-division—of perhaps 100 acres.

(k) *poll buirðe*—"Yellow Hole."

(l) *Tiſ and Lán Van Joe*—"Van Joe's House and Lawn."

(m) Commons (O.M.), *Coimíneap*—"Commonage."

(n) *Móin a Šioirraiš*—"Spire-Grass Bog."

(o) *Loč a Šérð*—"Goose Pond."

(p) *poll a Šreirðir*; meaning unknown.

(q) *Carn a Črð*—"Stone Pile of the Sheepfold."

(r) *Mača na mBð*—"Milking Place of the Cows."

(s) *Črð Čonnice*—probably for *Črð Čoinicéir*—"Sheep Fold of the Rabbit Warren."

BALLYRUSSELL, Buile an Ruiréalaiſ—"Russell's Homestead." Area, 147 acres.

"Russellstown" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Šleann Doimín*—"Deep Glen." "A.D. 945. A battle between the Ravens of Munster at Gleann-Damhain at Darinis, and the Ravens of the West were defeated and slaughtered there." (z) The old church of Glendine, taken down in 1871, was the last survival in the Decies of the thatched chapels of the penal days.

(b) *Caoil Bpeaſóige*—(?).

BOOLA, Buile—"Cattle Pen." Area, 451 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Carranduff (O.M.), *Carn Dub*—"Black Stone-Pile."

(b) Aughnacloghduff (O.M.), *At na ŠCloč nDub*—"Ford of the Black Stones."

(z) "Annals of Four Masters" under year quoted.

(c) Carrickaninaun, *Carraig an Fionnáin* (aa)—“Rock of the Long Coarse Grass.”

(d) Carricknapreaghaun (O.M.), *Carraig a Phéacáin*—“Rock of the Crow”; a sub-division now generally known as the “Raven’s Rock.”

(e) *Coircéim Nora*—“Nora’s Stepping Stone.”

(f) *pháirc mhór*—“Great Field”; a sub-division of about 100 acres.

(g) *Tobar a Tuinne*—“Well of the Quaking Bog.”

(h) “The Coiner’s Cross.”

BRIDGE QUARTER, *Ceathrúmao an Oroiúio*. Idem. Area, 330 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Tourig River (O.M.), *Tuairneac*; meaning unknown.

(b) Rincrow Bridge, (O.M.), *Oroiúeac a Tuairis*—“Tourig Bridge.”

CARRIGEEN, *An Carraigín*—“The Little Rock”; so named from remarkable rock at end of the village. An older name is *Carraigíníde Bóile na Tráda*. Area, 422 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Tobar Oirín*—“Oisin’s Well”; from Oisin, son of Fionn MacCumhaill.

(b) *pháirc na fáobhrac*—“Field of the Natural Briar—overgrown Gully.”

(c) *Seana Bóile*—“Old Homestead”; a small sub-division.

(d) *Orom Ruad*—“Red Ridge”; another small sub-division.

CASTLEMILES, *Cairleán Mílir*. Idem. Area, 265 acres.

“Castell Miles” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *Tobar Rís an Domhnaigh*—“The King of Sunday’s (i.e., God’s) Well.”

CHERRYMOUNT, *Conairneac*—“Place Abounding in Paths.” Area, 245 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *poll na gCat*—“Hole of the (Wild) Cats”; a rock on the river bank so called from hole underneath, once the abode of feline monsters.

(aa) “*Fionnán*, a kind of long coarse white grass which grows on marshy land, used for making grass ropes and as bedding for cattle.”—Dineen.

(b) *Ṯúinín*—"Little Fort"; a sub-division.

(c) *Ṗáirc na mṮarracr*—"The Barracks' Field."

COOLBEGGAN, *Cúil Ṯeasáin*—"Beagan's Corner." Area, 791 acres.

"Cowelbeggan" (Lease, 1589, Sir W. Raleigh to Robert Mawle).

S.DD. (a) *Aughnalicka* (O.M.), *Át na Lice*—"Ford of the Flagstone."

(b) *Toberaronanig* (O.M.), *Tobar a Ronáimṡ*—"Ronayne's Well."

(c) *Glenacuskeam* (O.M.), *Ṣleann na ṢCoircéim*—"Glen of the Stepping Stones."

(d) *Carndroman* (O.M.), *Cairn Ṯromáin*—"Cairn of the Back-band (of Cart)"; from some fancied resemblance in the hill to the object after which it is named.

(e) *Monadinna* (O.M.), *móin a Ṯoirne*—"Bog of the Deep (Place)."

(f) *móin a Ṯioirraíṡ*—"Bog of the Spire Grass."

(g) *Cuprac a Liagáin*—"Marsh of the Pillar Stone"; a well-known sub-division, anglicised Boglegan! Fionn and Osgar, standing on Carnglass, challenged one another to a contest in stone-throwing. Osgar cast first, and the stone flung by him may still be seen (a small *dallín*) in a field at east side of Youghal road on this townland. The pillar stone from which the present sub-division is named was cast by Fionn, and there in a mountain patch it still stands to witness if tradition lies. The present *dallín* is of brown sandstone—4½' x 3½' x 2'. *Dallan* (a pillar-stone) and *Liagan* are synonymous; the former is the term more generally used in Waterford.

(h) *Ṯalla Ṣeala* (?)—"White Walls (?)"; another sub-division.

GARRYDUFF, *Ṣarráirbe Ṯub*—"Black Garden." On the townland is remnant of a mote. Area, 273 acres.

"Garriduffe" (Inq. Jas. I.). "Athyduff *alias* Gorthyduff within the lands of Stradbally Michael" (Old Deed quoted in Blackwater Fishery Case).

S.D. "Red Forge."

HARROWHILL, Cnoc Δ Ærác—“ Hill of the Hovel (of Boughs and Sods).” Ærác also signifies a harrow, and the popular idea is that such is its force in the present place name. Area, 451 acres.

S.DD. (a) Gleann Δ Þúca—“ The Pooka's Glen.”

(b) Gleann na gCoircéim—“ Glen of the Stepping Stones.”

KILLEA, Cill Aeð—“ Aedh's Church.” The site of the early church was discovered with much difficulty. Area, 264 acres.

“ Killeigh ” (Inq. Jas. I.). “ Killeloran ”? (Lease, 1589, Blackwater Fishery Case).

NEWTOWN, Baile Nua. Idem. Area, 154 acres.

“ Newtowne ” (A.S.E.).

PROPOGE, þropóγ—“ Round (Stack-like) Hill.” Area, 281 acres.

S.D. Cairn Æromáin ; see (d) under Coolbeggan, above.

RINCREW, Rinn Crú—“ Horse Shoe Headland”; in allusion to the contour of the hill from the Blackwater. On the summit of the ridge stand the ruins of the monastic castle (Knights Templars). Area, 265 acres.

“ Rinn Crú ” (Keating—Poems).

SPRINGFIELD. No Irish name. Area, 85 acres.

STAEL, Stael ; meaning unknown ; the word does not appear to be Irish—perhaps it is Danish. Area, 60 acres.

S.D. Þáircín Δ Crú—“ Little Field of the Horse Shoe.”

TEMPLEMICHAEL, Teampull Míicil—“ St. Michael's Church.” Close to the church site stands a fine ruined castle of the Desmonds.

“ Temple Meghell ” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Leaca Ruad—“ Red Glen Slope.”

(b) “ Holy Well,” at which “ rounds ” are still occasionally performed.



BARONY OF DECIES-WITHIN-DRUM.

HIS Barony is enclosed by the sea and River Blackwater on three sides and by the Drom Finghin range on the other; hence its qualification—"Within Drum." Drom Finghin (the Co. Waterford portion of which is now more commonly known as *Sliabh Spainn*) has been so named from the dawn of history. It is referred to by the Four Masters under date—A.M. 3,502, as one of the three celebrated hills of Ireland, for possession of which Heremon, the first Milesian king, quarrelled with his brother, Heber. Circumstances of situation and history have favoured preservation of the Barony's ancient land names; the region is maritime, Irish speaking, more or less mountainous, and comparatively isolated. Add to this that no regular "plantation" of it ever took place. Within it lies the cradle of Christianity in the Decies, scil:—Ardmore, which continued, intermittently at any rate, to have a bishop of its own down to the beginning of the 13th century. As might be expected from the region's history, ecclesiastical place-names of much interest survive in some number. The Barony contains seven entire parishes and portion of another. Of these one or two rank amongst the most exclusively Irish speaking in Ireland. Besides the Blackwater, which bounds it on the west, Decies-Within has two small rivers—the Goish (*Geoir*) and the Lickey (*Abainn Liceannaic*). Analysis or explanation of river names is not, as a rule, attempted though the day is not far off when they will be compelled to yield up their secrets to Irish philological scholarship. *Geoir*

signifies a belly or paunch; the river derives this strange name from a sub-division of Graigue and Ballycullane townlands by which it flows near *Ṑnoicead na Seóire*.

Aglish Parish.

THE present Parish, of but moderate extent, lies on the east bank of the Blackwater. It is popularly known as *Eaglais na nÓiread* ("of the Decies"), to distinguish it from a second Aglish on the western side of the river. (a) We also find the form *Eaglais na nGall* which the "Taxations" metamorphose into Gallys, &c. Within this parish was the chief seat and stronghold (Dromana) of the Lords of Decies. There was also a Friary of Franciscans, occupied by members of the brotherhood till quite recently and supposed to be a perpetuation or rather transplantation of the Youghal Convent—the first Franciscan foundation made in Ireland. It is considered highly probable that the Friars expelled from Youghal retired hither to await a lull in the penal storm and doubtless to enjoy such protection as the Lords of the Decies could afford them. For the local names of the parish no more, on the whole, than average interest can be claimed. An account of the church remains &c. will be found in the *Journal of Waterford and S.E. of Ireland Archæological Society*, (Vol. IV., pp. 202, &c.).

The following popular doggerel, which may date back a century or so, recites some of the townlands with their characteristics:—

"*Tá an Eaglais ann, agus Cupraicín cluichán na gcrann.*
An Sraigh éol, éam; leacan tSilead i coinne na haðann,
Móin na gCaillead gann, ná teiríir gan do óinnéar ann.
Cneasa beasa, bairte, cúl le h-uirge, 'r mná gan cuirgint ann."

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AGLISH, *Eaglais*—"Church." This is a Latin loan word.
 Area, 302 acres.

"Thagglish" (Visit. Bk. Eliz.). "Gallys" (Tax. Pope Nicholas).

(a) See *Journal of Waterford Archæol. Society*, Vol. IX., p. 169.

S.D. **Ṗoll na Stáígníbe**—"The Stairs Hole"; in river on boundary line between Aglish and Dromore.

BALLINGOWAN, Ḑaile an Ṣabáinn—"Homestead of the Stone Cattle Pen" (or Ṣabáinn, "of the Smith.") Area (in two divisions), 434 ac es.

"Ballygowne" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) **Ṗáirc na Cille**—"Field of the Church." An early church site, indicated by faint traces of its circular enclosing fence of earth.

(b) **Ḑearna an Ṗiáḏaig**—"Hunting Gap."

(c) **Ṭobar a Stampa**—"Well of the Stump (or post)."

(d) **Curraḁ na ṢCránn**—"Swampy Place of the Trees"; a sub-division.

BALLYCULLANE, Ḑaile Uí Coileáin—"Homestead of O'Collins." Area, 263 acres.

S.D. **Cnocán Ríabḁc**—"Little Grey Hill"; now occupied by plantation.

BALLYNACOURTY, Ḑaile na Cúirte—"Village of the Mansion." Area, 154 acres.

"Ballenecorte aís Courtstowne" (Inq. Jas. I.).

BALLYNAPARKA, Ḑaile na Ṗáirce—"Homestead of the Field." Area, 235 acres.

"Ballyneparkie" (A.S.E.).

BLEACH, Ṭuar. Idem. Area, 31 acres.

COOLAHEST, Cúil a hEirte—"Hosty's Corner." Area, 176 acres.

S.D. **Át a Cláirín**—"Ford of the Little Board (Bridge)."

CURRADARRAG, Corr an Ḑara—"Round Hill of the (Oak) Wood." (O'D.). This derivation is open to grave question. Though the place is now mostly high upland I should favour **Curraḁ Ḑaraige**, "Oakwood Swamp"; or **Curraḁ Ḑearṣ**, "Red Swamp." Area, 207 acres.

"Curradoragee" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. **Ḑán a Ṭeánnacṫa**—"The New Milk Field."

CURRAHEEN, Cupraicín—"Little Swampy Place." Area, 355 acres.

S.DD. (a) Ğarraibhe Uaitne—"Green Garden"; or, perhaps, "Green's Garden," as the Irish adjective is hardly ever applied to natural green—the green of grass, &c.

(b) DuLán na Speal—"Round Green Place of the Scythes." DuLán or DuLán has a multitude of significations. It generally conveys the idea of roundness or of a round object. It designates, for instance, a round, green or heatherless, patch on a mountain side, or any kind of round spot or object contrasting in colour with its surroundings. A round patch of sunlight on the floor admitted through a hole in the door would be a "bulán," as would be also a ring for exercising a horse, &c.

(c) Convent (O.M.). This was, till within the last thirty years, a Friary of the Franciscans who on their expulsion from Youghal had established themselves here.

DROMANA, Drom Ana.—Meaning doubtful; see under Affane par. Area, 343 acres.

"Tá Drom Ana na tairibh ón trár-droio.

"Ír Rinn Chú ar ġcup cúil re ġáire

"Déirġ ı n-éaġcupġ ón árġac

"Ír ar Śliab ġCua do cuaiġ an báire" (Keating—
Lament for Lord Decies, 1626).

O'Clery (b) however, writes the name Drom Enaig.

DROMORE—Drom Mór—"Great Ridge." Area, 1,454 acres.

"Dorsum Magnum," also "Dromemore" (Inqs. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Kiltera (O.M.)—Cill Tíre—"Tire's Church" (or, perhaps, "Church of the Territory"); an early church site with circular fence of the usual character. Within the enclosure a stand of couple of ogham-inscribed pillar stones.

(b) Coolroe (O.M.), Cúl Ruab—"Red Ridge"; a sub-division. Here were formerly held three fairs annually; they were

(b) "Book of Pedigrees," R.I.A.; see Journal of Historical and Archæological Association, Vol. V., 4th Series, p. 412.

discontinued about eighty years since and supplanted by fairs at Villierstown (Dromana).

(c) *Ṗor̃c* (and *Ṫán*) *na ṡClõc*—"Embankment (and 'Field') of the Great Stones." This is a sub-division of some 100 acres.

(d) *Cab̃ar Cille T̃ipe*—"Kiltera Causeway."

(e) *Ṗoll an leat̃air̃*—"Leather Hole"; a bog-hole.

(f) *Cnoc na Saucepan*—"Saucepan Hill"; a nickname.

(g) *Ṗoll m̃eir̃ṡin*—"Mergin's Cavern"; a cave called from an outlaw who made it his hiding place and residence.

(h) *Ṫaile Uí Ćinnéir̃e*—"O'Kennedy's Town"; a sub-division of about 60 acres.

(i) *An Calad̃*—"The Ferry"; another large sub-division.

(j) *Tob̃ar Ṫaile Uí Ćinnéir̃e*—"Ballykennedy Well"; formerly reputed holy. Close to the well lies a *bullán*, 2' square and 9" thick, with basin 2" deep by 9" in diameter.

(k) *Loṡ a m̃iñir̃teir̃*—"The Minister's Hollow."

(l) *Clair̃ na m̃Ṫr̃at̃ar̃*—"The Friars' Trench."

(m) *Ṗáir̃c na m̃Barracks*—"The Barracks' Field."

GLENASSAY OR CONEEN, { *ṡleann an eap̃a*—"Glen of the Waterfall."
Cuaiñin—"Little Haven." Area, 93 acres.

GRAIGUE, *ṡr̃áir̃ṡ*—"Village." Area, 418 acres.

"Graige" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Tob̃air̃in a T̃air̃Ṫ*—"Little Well of the Bull."

(b) *Ṗáir̃c a Rop̃air̃e*—"The Robber's Field."

KILLATOOR, *Coill a Tuair̃*—"Wood of the Cattle Field." Area, 206 acres.

(a) *Ṗáir̃c na C̃ruibe*—"Field of the Crib"; perhaps from a "crib" for holding hay to feed sheep, &c.

(b) *Linn ṡlar̃*—"Green Pool"; a pond of spring water.

LACKENSILLA, *leacan t̃Sileac̃*—"Glen side of the Dripping," (O'D.). Area, 221 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṗoll na f̃aile*—"Cliff Hole"; in bed of Goish River.

(b) **Ḫán Δ LočΔ**—"The Pond Field"; this is near summit of the hill slope, and has neither pond nor water. The name seems to be derived from the fact that the soil is peculiarly retentive of moisture.

LISGRIFFIN, Lior Šrīřin—"Griffin's Lios." Area, 161 acres.

"Lisgriffine" (Inq. Jas. I.)

S.D. Ḫlac Scannlāin—"Scanlon's Reclaimed Mountain." **Ḫlac**, from English "black," = peat, black earth.

MONGALLY, Mōin na ŠCailleac—"Bog of the Hags." Area (in two divisions), 443 acres.

"Monegallagh" (Distr. Bk.).

SHANAKILL, Seana Čoil—"Old Wood." There is site of an early church. Area, 303 acres.

"Shanakill" (A.S.E.).

TINASCART, Tīš na Scāipte—"House of the Thicket. On this townland there is likewise an early church site. Area, 653 acres.

S.DD. (a) Lior Ḫearš—"Red Lios."

(b) **Tobar Šeal**—"White Well."

(c) **řāirc na Čille**—"Early Church Site Field."

VILLIERSTOWN, Ḫaile Ḫua—"Newtown." Area, 190 acres.

S.D. Blackwater River (O.M.), ΔḪa Mōř—"Great River," called also the Broadwater. The oldest name of the Blackwater is **Ḫem** which seems cognate or identical with the old Irish **Ḫem**, Heaven. Compare **Ḫrīšve**, "Goddess," &c.

Ardmore Parish.

Ardmore was an ancient monastic and episcopal parish according to Celtic discipline; it is maritime in character, of great extent and curiously broken up into isolated fragments. Historically it is one of the most important parishes in the county—if not, indeed, in Ireland. From our present special point of view also it is extremely interesting. It furnishes a large number of cliff names, some ecclesiastical names of value, and many unusual names and

forms. St. Declan established himself here in the 6th century, or perhaps in the 5th—previous to the advent of St. Patrick,—for the chronology of Declan's life is singularly complicated and uncertain. The present writer is preparing for publication, and hopes soon to be able to send to the press, a mediæval Irish "Life" of the Saint from a continental MS. The ecclesiastical remains at Ardmore consist of a Cathedral, Round Tower, primitive oratory, and, at a distance of a quarter of a mile from the main group, a second early church with holy wells, &c. There is likewise the site of a castle, frequently referred to in connection with the 17th century wars. For a detailed description of cathedral, tower, oratory, &c., see *Journal of Waterford Archæological Society*, Vol. IV., pp. 153, &c. Ardmore (Árth mór "Great Height"), is name of the parish only. An older name according to St. Declan's Life was Árth na gCaoirac—"Height of the Sheep." Árth na gCaoirac, as a place name, still survives; it is occasionally applied to that portion of the parish lying generally to south of the main road which runs from Ardmore village to the sea at Whiting Bay. Within the specified area are roughly comprised the townlands of Ardocheasty, Ardoginna, Farrengarret, and Ballinamona. The village of Ardmore is spread over the adjoining portions of four townlands—Duffcarrick, Dysert, Farrengarret and Monea. That wonderful industrial revivalist, the Great Earl of Cork, developed an extensive fishery at Ardmore. In 1616 he erected a fish press and built salting and fish houses, all of which have long since disappeared (c).

TOWNLANDS.

AHAUN, Átán—"Little Ford." Area, 128 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cloc Átán—"Little Ford Stone"; a large pillar stone standing prominently on the summit of a bare ridge and visible for miles around.

(b) Át a Céim—"Stepping-Ford."

(c) "Life and Letters of the Great Earl of Cork" (Townshend), p. 101.

ARDOCHESTY, *Árth Uí Séartha*—"O'Cheasty's Height." This was ancient chantry land. Area, 172 acres.

"Archeolesty" (Distr. Bk.)

S.D.D. (a) Poulmagat (O M.), *poll na gCat*, also *fall na gCat*—"Cave (and 'Cliff') of the Wild Cats."

(b) *leaca ódige*—"Burned Glen Slope."

(c) *pairc na Scolb*—"Field of the Splinters (or Rods for Thatching)."

(d) *fall a Duilirc*—"Cliff of the Edible Seaweed."

(e) *bótarín a Deantais*—Meaning uncertain. Probably *Deantac* is a personal name.

(f) "The Curring"—Meaning unknown; on boundary with Dysert.

ARDOGINNA, *Árth Ó gCineáth*—"O'Kinnys' Height." Area, 425 acres.

S.D.D. I. Coastwise—(E. to W.).

(a) *gleann píaraí*—"Pierce's Glen."

(b) *fall na nGairtíní*—"Cliff of the Gardens."

(c) *gaiblín a puit* (?)—"Narrow Sea Inlet of the Wind Gust."

(d) *carraig fada*—"Long Rock."

(e) *gaiblín a cúbair* (?)—"Sea Inlet of the Froth."

(f) *fall a m'aoirí Ruairí*—"The Fox's Cliff."

(g) *Coir-Céim*—"Stepping Stone."

(h) *cúl a gearáin*—"The Old Horse's Corner."

(i) *falla bán*—"White Wall."

(j) *fall na bPéacáin*—"The Crows' Cliff."

(k) *pointe a tSeagairí*—"The Cormorant's Point."

(l) *fall na bó*—"The Cow's Cliff."

(m) *poll na gaoite*—"Windy Cavern."

(n) *gaiblín na meabóg*—"Narrow Sea Inlet of the Pouches."

(o) *fall an iarainn*—"Iron Cliff."

(p) *fall na gCaorac*—"Sheep's Cliff."

(q) *gleann beag*—"Little Glen."

(r) *gaiblín a tSeagairí*—"Narrow Sea Inlet of the Comorant."

(s) **Clóc** (or **Croc**) **an Oighe**—"The Heir's Rock (or 'Gallows')." The name is accounted for as follows. A young man, the heir of considerable property, had gained a certain lady's affections. A jealous and disappointed rival contrived at a ball to put by stealth into the young man's pocket a gold cup, which he then accused him of stealing. The accused fled on horseback and, being pursued, jumped his horse over **ḡail ḡad**, calculating the animal would fail to clear the chasm and that both would be killed. The horse, however, jumped the opening and landed on a piece of earth-covered rock at the other side. Here the young man took refuge in a cave, but was tracked by bulldogs, taken finally, and hanged at this place !

(l) **ḡail ḡad**—"Long Cliff."

(u) **Carradig a tSarradag**—"The Englishman's Rock."

(v) **Clair na mBalamán**—"Trench of the Shad (kind of Fish)."

(w) **Oileán na nḡadag**—"The Goats' Island."

(x) **ḡailín a tSagairt**—"The Priests' Little Sea Inlet."

(y) **ḡort a Dúinín**—"Garden of the Little Fort." The "Fort" in question is an entrenched headland which the present place adjoins (d).

(z) **Carradig Uí Ůric**—"O'Bric's Rock"; uncovered at low water, as is the next.

(aa) **Carradig Ůirde**—"Yellow Rock."

(bb) **Carradig a mḡadag**—"Rock of the Dog (Wolf)" (e).

(cc) **ḡail a loctadig**—"Cliff of the Offender (Fault?)."

(dd) **Carradig ḡilic**—"Philip's Rock."

(ee) **ḡail an leanmānadig**—"Cliff of the Pursuer."

(ff) **ḡail na Cuille Seadairm**—"Cliff of the Standing Pole."

(gg) **ḡail a Reite**—"Cliff of the Ram."

(hh) **ḡail na mḡiorānag**—"Cliff of the Sprats."

II. Inland:—

(ii) **Tobairín a tSiucipe**—"Little Well of the Sugar."

(d) See "Journal R.S.A. (Ireland)," Vol. XXXVI., pp. 248-9.

(e) Mr. Richard O'Foley reminds me that **mḡadag** here, may mean a fox burrow.

(jj) *Móineán Oighe*—"The Heir's Little Bog."

(kk) *Bán a Rinnce*—"Field of the Dance."

BALLINROAD, *Baile an Róir*—"Road Homestead." Area, 202 acres.

BALLINTLEA, *Baile an tSleibe*—"Mountain Homestead." On this are the graveyard and ruined church of Ballymacart. Area (in two divisions), 290 acres.

BALLYCURRANE, *Baile Uí Corráin*—"O'Coorane's Homestead." Area, 223 acres.

"Ballycurryn" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *ráire na tSuirreanna (tSuirreanna)*—"Field of the Devotional 'Rounds.'"

BALLYGUIRY. (See under Dungarvan par.). Area, 261 acres.

BALLYKILMURRY, *Baile mhic Siolla Muipe* (also *Baile Uí mhic Siolla Muipe*)—"MacGillemory's (or O'MacGillemory's) Homestead." "MacGillemory, a leading Norse family in Waterford, was said in later times to have come from Devonshire." Journal R.S.A.I., Sept. 1901, p. 302. Area, 113 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Faill an Uirge*—"The Water Cliff."

(b) *Faill na hCaora*—"Cliff of the Sheep."

(c) *An tBuaicán*—"The Little Bank (or Border)"; a bank of land running into the sea.

(d) *Carrraig na Ronnta*—"The Seals' Rock."

BALLYNAHARDA, *Baile na h-Áirde*—"Homestead of the Height (Ridge)." Area, 266 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Faill a Chnoic Ruaid*—"Cliff of the Red Hill."

(b) *Cabdar an Ime*—"The Butter Causeway."

(c) *Rinn an Oileáin*—"The Island Point."

(d) *Faill a h-Áirde*—"The Goat's Cliff."

(e) *Faill a h-Áirde*. See (d) under Ballinamona II., below.

BALLYNAGLERAGH, *Baile na h-Áirde*—"Clergy Town." Area, 98 acres.

BALLYNAMERTINAGH, *Baile na mBirtine*—"Homestead of the Small Bundles" (O'D.). Although this is O'Donovan's explanation of the name, I regard it with considerable doubt. It seems much

more probable that the qualifying word represents a family name, scil:—Martin or Merton. The Act (16 Chas. I.) for adjusting differences between the Earl of Cork and the Bishop of Waterford enacts that “the Castle in Ardmore lately builded by Sir E. Harris with the two plowlands next adjoining called Carriggduffe and Ballymartinagh be made mensalls for ever of the Bishoprick.” *Μαιρτίνεαδ* is a cripple or deformed person; hence the name may be “Homestead of the Cripples.” Area, 336 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ἄτ na ὕCλάραδ*—“Ford of the Planks.”

(b) *Τοβάρ na Τuinne*—“Well of the Quagmire.”

(c) *ῤάιρ na Σγine*—“Field of the Knife.”

(d) *ῤάιρ a Ḳlampair*—“Field of the Contention.”

(e) *Cnoc Ḃirvín* (now often *Bun a Ḳnuic*—“Bottom of the Hill”)—“Hill of the Little Height.”

(f) *Cλair na Muc*—“The Pigs’ Trench”; a ravine on the coterminous boundary of this townland with Ballybrusa and Ballylane.

BALLYNAMONA I., *Ḃaile na Móna*—“Homestead of the Bog.” There are, strangely enough, two townlands of the name in the parish. Area (in two divisions), 464 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ῤoll Ruadḃ*—“Red Hole (Cavern)”; a subdivision of some 300 acres.

(b) *ῤάιρ na ḃTurcaδ*—“Field of the Turks (or Turkeys).”

(c) *Τίξ Caille Ḃéara*—“Caille Beara’s House”; this is an unmarked cromlech standing close to edge of the cliff (f).

(d) *ῤaill a Ḳlínτín*. This is locally understood to mean “Cliff of the Streamlet.” There is a similarly named cliff on Ballinaharda, and in both cases the cliff so designated is between two small glens running down to the sea.

BALLYNAMONA II., *Ḃaile na Móna*—“Homestead of the Bog.” This townland, of same name as last, is separated from the latter by some miles; they cannot therefore be regarded as portions of a common Ballynamona. Area, 738 acres.

(f) See Labbancallee under Lismore, above.

S.D. **LIPIÑÍÐE**—"Little Lioses."

BALLYTRISNANE, **Ðáile Uí Tíreannáin**—"O'Tresnan's Homestead. Area, 281 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **CILL**—"Church." The name is here applied to two fields (formerly one) in which is an early church site and, close to the latter, a Holy Well.

(b) **GLEANN TÁN A MÓRPAÍÐ**—"Little Glen of the Dog (Wolf)."

BARRANALEAHA, **Ðarra na Léite**—"Summit of Leagh." Leagh is the townland immediately adjoining, lower down the hillside. Area, 123 acres.

BARRANASTOOKA, **Ðarra na Stuaice**—"Summit (Height) of the Projecting Peak." Area, 419 acres.

S.D. **CURRAÐ CINN**—"Swamp of the Head"; a sub-division well known.

BOHERBOY, **Ðótar Ðuíðe**—"Yellow Road." Area, 212 acres.

CARRIGEEN, **Carráigín**—"Little Rock." Area, 46 acres.

CARRONAHYLA, **Carrn na hAíðle**—O'Donovan renders it "Cairn of the Adze" and surmises that the monument marks the grave of a cooper. The name may be **Carrn na hAille**, "Cliff Cairn"; or possibly **C. na Aíðle**—"Cairn of Fire Spark (or 'Electric Flash')." Area, 157 acres.

CARROWBEG, **Carrn Ðeas**—"Little Cairn." Area, 230 acres.

CARRONADAVDERG, **Carrn a Ðaímh Ðeirg**—"Cairn of the Red Ox"; a remarkable eminence visible for many miles in three directions. A wild legend accounts for the name. Fionn and a contemporary giant had a "difference" as to ownership of a certain red bull. In the heat of dispute the rival proprietors seized each a horn of the beast and pulled the creature in twain. Something over a century since an enterprising man named Gilmartin erected a windmill on the summit of the Cairn. Area, 357 acres.

CLASHBRACK, **Clair Ðreac**—"Speckled Trench." Area, 226 acres.

CLOGHERAUN, **Cloicþeán**—"Stony Place"; entirely uninhabited. Area, 202 acres.

S.D. **LOÐ MÓR**—"Great Pond."

COOLROE, Cúil Ruadh—"Red Corner." Area, 700 acres.

CROBALLY, Cruadh-Úaile—"Stiff-soiled Townland." Area (in two divisions), 757 acres.

S.D.D. (a) leac tairbh mór—"Big Teige's Flagstone."

(b) bótar leathan—"Wide Road."

(c) An Cladh—"The Fence-like Stone Pile"; a sub-division containing a single farm.

(d) Cloca Bheaga—"Spotted Rocks"; a small sub-division.

(e) Latrac—" (The) Open Space "; applied, in this case, to the commonage surrounding the famous (or notorious) Crobally well.

(f) bótarín leara dothaire—"Little Road of the Shepherd's Lios."

(g) Tobar na Bó fínne—"Well of the White Cow."

(h) An Cill, a field in which is an early church site.

Cliffwards (E. to W.):—

(i) Faille Óeara—"Red Cliff."

(j) Coir Óruir—"Foot of the Starling"; a cliff.

(k) Carrraig a Óearcáin—"Rock of the Acorn (?)"; an isolated rock in the sea.

(l) Sairblín Órean—"Stinking Narrow Sea Inlet."

(m) Faille an Fionn—"The Wine Cliff."

(n) Coir an Oileáin—" (Place) Beside the Island."

(o) An Cumar—"The Confluence (or 'Valley')"; a cleft in the cliff.

(p) Carrraig na Seagada—"Rock of the Cormorants."

(q) An Cúlaim. The name is here applied to a deep inlet of the sea which forms a small harbour. The word seems to signify a haven.

(r) Béal a Cuain—"Mouth of the Haven."

(s) Faille an Aitinn—"The Furze Cliff."

(t) Faille Óungarvadin—"Dungarvan's Cliff."

(u) Faille Ippinn—"Hell's Cliff."

(v) Faille na mBhuailín—"Cliff of the Berries."

(w) Cúil Órean—"Stinking Corner"; so named from the odour of decaying seaweed.

CROSSFORD, Δτ na Cpoipe—"Ford of the (Termon?) Cross." Area, 102 acres.

CRUSHEA, Cpoip Δoṽa—"Aodh's Cross." Area, 171 acres.

"Crosshea" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D. Capraiz Δoṽa—"Aodh's Rock"; in the sea, but uncovered at low water. In the 6th century this rock would probably have stood well over high water.

CURRAGH, Cupraḁ—"Swamp." The sandy soil is peculiarly suited to potatoes which are grown here extensively by the fishermen. Area, 291 acres.

"Cupraḁ Tirm na Sac" (Old Saying).

S.DD. (a) Loc Mōr—"Great Pond"; a lagoon.

(b) Bōtairín na Leacan—"Little Road of the Glen Slope," running east and west.

(c) Bōtairín a Leapa—"Little Road of the Lios"; parallel with last.

(d) Tobairín Muipe—"Mary's Well"; this however has no character for sanctity.

(e) Capraiz a Púna—"Rock of the Pound."

(f) Páirc na Teórann—"Field of the Boundary."

(g) Tobair Dáibh Óis—"Young David's Well."

(h) Bōtairín na Laitōpe—"Little Road of the River Fork."

(i) Cúlaim—"A Field." See under Corbally, above. In the present instance, however, the name is applied to a field! Cúlaim, as a place name, occurs four times in the county, scil:—three times in this parish and once in Corbally or Rathmoylan.

DRUMSLIG, Orom Sligsa—"Shell Ridge." Area, 529 acres.

S.D. (a) Mine Shafts (O.M.), Mianac an Iapainn—"Iron Mine." Iron Ore was worked here on a small scale in the beginning of the last century. Two of the workings have special names, scil:—**Mianac Mōr** and **Mianac Beas**.

DUFFCARRICK, Capraiz Ōub—"Black Rock." Area, 178 acres.

S.DD. (a) Loc Mōr—"Great Pond"; a lagoon of brackish water.

(b) St. Declan's Stone (O.M.); a stone to which wonderful healing, &c., powers are popularly attributed. It lies on the strand,

and on the Saint's feast day persons desiring cures crawl through a cavity beneath it and perform various devotions. This is the celebrated rock on which the Saint's Bell or altar stone was carried across the sea from Wales.

(c) *Uótarín Δ Τρηνή*—"Little Road of the Trench." This modern road represents portion of the ancient highway which ran northwards from Ardmore to Cashel. In other portions of its course the road is known as the "Track" or "Trench" of St. Patrick's Cow, &c.

(d) *ῤαίττε*—"Hurling Green." This was a sandy space, thirty acres in extent and grass overgrown, which lay between the present partly washed-away strand road and the sea. Only about two acres of the green remain; the balance has been carried away by the sea.

(e) *Crannóg*—"Artificial Island." This has entirely disappeared. The site, which is now far below high water mark, must have been a tideless lagoon at the date of construction of the *Crannog* (g). Curiously enough *Crannóg* is the Irish for a pulpit and the dicky of a coach; the idea of isolation, on an eminence overlooking one's surroundings, underlies the various uses of the word.

(f) *ῤάιρ Δ ῤαῦραιῶ*—"The Dog's (or Wolf's) Field."

DYSERT, *Ῥιρεδρε*—"Hermitage." There are ruins of a church—probably of the 12th century, also a Holy Well much venerated, and some mediæval stone crosses of rude character. On this townland (W. boundary) there was also a castle which stood a short siege in 1642; no traces survive. Area, 224 acres.

S.DD. (a) Coolamore and Coolabeg (O.M.), *Cúlaim*. See under Curragh, above.

(b) Ram Head (O.M.), *Caṛṛaig* (also *Ceann*) Δ *Ráma*. Derivation unknown.

(c) *Leac na gCánóg*—"Flagstone of the Puffins."

(d) *ῤαίλλ na Ῥαṛaige*—"Cliff of the Oak Tree."

(e) *ῤαίττε ῤór*—"Great Hurling Green" (perhaps, for *ῤαṫṫ ῤór*—"Great Giant"); the name is applied to a huge cliff.

(g) See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. I., p. 198; also "Dun-garvan Journal," No. 1.

(f) **Leac a Teae**—"Flagstone of the Tea."

(g) **Órroicróin**—"Little Bridge."

(h) **Cúil a Cairleáin**—"Castle Corner."

(i) **Carrraig Liat**—"Grey Rock."

(j) **Lic** (locative) **Lionnáin**—"Lonan's Flagstone." Lonan was one of Declan's disciples who accompanied the Saint from Rome to Ireland.

(k) **Faill na Slinneada**—"Cliff of the Slaty Places."

(l) **Poinnte Míic Raghailigh**—"Mac Raghailigh's Point."

(m) **An Órroicróin**—"The Little Bridge."

(n) **Faill na Méaróg**—"Cliff of the Pebbles (Hand Stones)." **Méaróg** also = "Finger-post."

FAHA, Faiche—"Hurling Green." Area, 211 acres.

FARRANALOUNTY, Fearann na Lóinte—"Farm of the Stores." "Farrenollonty" (Distr. Bk.). Area, 97 acres.

FARRANGARRETT, Fearann Searóir—"Garrett's Farm." Area, 811 acres.

S.D. Tobar na Baidbe—"The Banshee's Well."

GARRANASPICK, Garrán an Earraig—"The Bishop's Grove"; a detached portion of the parish. Area, 184 acres.

GARRYNAGREE, Garráide na Scroth—"Garden of the Cattle." Area, 308 acres.

GATES, Na Seataide. Idem. Here, in former times, stood the commonage gates, on the boundary of the then reclaimed land. Beyond the gates, to the north, stretched primæval mountain. Reclamation, in later times, advanced half a mile further towards the mountain, but recently there is a receding movement which promises to give back to the grudging waste most of what, with God knows how much toil, has been wrung from it. Area, 97 acres.

GLENALEERISKA, Gleann a Léir-Uirge—"Glen of the Clear Water." Area, 84 acres.

GLENLICKY, Gleann Luice—"Lickey Glen." Area, 309 acres.

GORTEEN, Gortín—"Little Garden." Area, 242 acres.

GOWLAN, Gablán—"Little River Fork." Area, 74 acres.

GRALLAGH, *Ṣpeallac*—"Miry Place." Area, 189 acres.

HACKETSTOWN, *Baile a Ćaotha*. Idem. There is site of an ancient castle. Area, 193 acres.

"Hacketstowne" (A.S.E.).

KILCOLMAN, *Cill Ćolmáin*—"Colman's Church." It was the Colman, a bishop, of this church, who baptised St. Declan. The site of the early church is indicated by a small mound and an ancient white-thorn tree (*Crann Ćolmáin*—"St. Colman's Tree."). Area, 325 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobar Ćolmáin*—"Colman's Well"; now drained away. Beside this, till quite recently, was preserved the "stone chalice" of the Saint (h).

(b) *Cloicéartac*—"Stony Place"; name of a field.

(c) *Ṣarparde an Reachtair*—"The Steward's Garden."

(d) *Cuir a Rádaire*—"Portion of the Strong Rough Man."

(e) *Cuinisear*—"Rabbit Warren."

KILKNOCKAN, *Cill a Ćnocáin*—"Church of the Little Hill"; site of the early church was discovered in a field sometimes called *Ṗáirc na Cille*. Area, 201 acres.

S.D. *Corr Uirge ċinn*—"Round Hill of the Clear (White) Water."

KNOCKANROE, *Cnocán Ruad*—"Little Red Hill." Area, 20 acres.

KNOCKATOOR, *Cnoc a Tuair*—"Hill of the Cattle Field." Area, 255 acres.

KNOCKNAFREENY, *Cnoc an Aifinn*—"Hill of the Mass." Area, 80 acres.

KNOCKNAGAPPUL, *Cnoc na ṢCapall*—"Hill of the Horses." Area, 191 acres.

KNOCKNAGLOGH, *Cnocán na ṢCloč*—"Little Hill of the Stones. Area (in two divisions), 935 acres.

KNOCKNAHOOLA, *Cnoc na hUaille*—"Hill of the Howling" (O'D.). Area, 275 acres.

(h) See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IX., p. 143.

S.D. St. Michael's Well (O.M.). This is not known locally as a Holy Well.

KNOCKNAMONA, Cnoc na Móna—" Hill of the Bog." Area, 354 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Ḡarraróte Ḡlara—" Green Gardens."

(b) Cnocán na mBuaicéil—" Little Hill of the Boys."

(c) fear bpreige—" False Man "; a pillar stone.

LACKAMORE, leaca mór—" Great Glen Slope." Area, 83 acres.

S.D. Tobar a Caisín—" Well of the Little Cap "; the cap in question is a hood of masonwork overshadowing the spring.

LACKENAGREANY, leacan na Ḡpéine—" Sunny Glen Slope." Area, 279 acres.

S.D. Cloch a Dailáin—" Rock of the Pillar Stone." This is a remarkable pillar standing on the mountain a few perches to south of a stream which forms north boundary of the townland.

LAGNAGOUSHEE, las na Ḡumaire—" Hollow of the Fir." Area, 732 acres.

S.D.D. (a) fear bpreige—" Simulating man "; a pillar stone.

(b) Ḡleann a léir-uirge—" Clear Water Glen."

LISKEILTY, lior Cailte—" Caoilte's (or Keilty's) Lios." Caoilte is an ancient Irish personal name (praenomen). Area, 65 acres.

LISAROW, lior a Roḡa—" Lios of the Choice." Area, 127 acres.

" Baile Uí Cuinn na Ḡcrann

" 'S lior a Roḡa ar a ceann." (Old Rhyme).

S.D. Ḡleann a fearḡaile—" Glen of the Whistling."

LOSKERAN, loircneán—" Scorched (Land)." Area, 369 acres.

" Loscarane " (Down Survey).

S.D. Cill Donnchada—" Donnchadh's Church "; site of an early church, close to which stands a massive pillar stone.

LYRE, ladair—" River Fork." Area, 237 acres.

S.D. moin a Ḡabláin—" Bog of the River Fork."

MOANBRACK, móin òneac—"Speckled Bog." Area, 140 acres.

MOANFUNE, móin fionn—"White Bog." Area, 134 acres.

MONAGEELA, móin a shíle—"Bog of the Water" (O'D.). This townland is practically all unreclaimed and uninhabited mountain. Area, 437 acres.

MONAGILLEENY, apparently—móin na gCillíníde—Meaning uncertain. O'Donovan renders it—"Bog of the Little Churches," but this can hardly be the meaning. Area, 163 acres.

MONAGOUSH, móin a shiunair—"Bog of the Fir." Area, 270 acres.

S.D. Mine Head (O.M.); so called from some lead and silver mines formerly worked here. In connection with the abandonment of the enterprise a story is told locally of a miner employed in the workings who, when he came up for dinner, was in the habit daily of sharing his meal with a certain wild crow of which he had made a pet. In the course of time the bird grew to recognise both his patron and the dinner hour. His companions often amused themselves at the expense of the kind-hearted miner, and made fun of his strange protégé. One day, the crow at dinner became quite facetious, and lifting its benefactor's hat off its owner's head flew away with it. The miner was obliged to follow in pursuit and had got some distance from the works before he recovered his headgear. When the irate workman got back to his shaft his companions had already descended and were entombed below, for the mine had caved in immediately on their descent! On Mine Head is one of the chief lighthouses on the Southern Irish Coast.

MONALUMMERY, móin a lomrað—"Bog of the Fleece (of Moss?)." Area, 237 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cairn a Dheoilín—"The Wren's Cairn," on which stands the next.

(b) Dubán—"Little Black (Thing)"; a pillar stone.

MONAMEEAN, móin na mían—Meaning uncertain. (mían apparently = "Desires"). Area, 476 acres.

MONAMRAHER, *móin na mBrádaí*—"Bog of the Friars." Area, 183 acres.

MONANEEA, *móin an Éidid*—"Bog of the Deer." Area, 171 acres.

MONEA, *móin Aodha*—"Aodh's Bog." Area, 402 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Uótdairín pídarair*—"Pierce's Little Road."

(b) *páirc an Ultaigh*—"Field of the Fortune Teller (Ulsterman)" (i).

(c) *páirc a Bhráda*—"Field of the Wattle Hut."

(d) Cathedral, Round Tower (j) and Primitive Oratory (O.M.).

(e) *páirc na nGrampuirí*—"Field of the Grampuses." The grampus is a species of dolphin, common along the Irish coasts.

(f) *Cloch a Dáta*—"Stone of the Dye." This is a dressed block of limestone (4' 6" × 2' 3"), quadrangular based, and a truncated pyramid in shape, which lies at present before the hall door of Monea House. It is apparently the plinth of an ancient cross. The hole for reception of the shaft came in a less reverent age to be used as a dye bath, hence the modern name (k).

MOYNG, *Muing*—"Morass." Area (in two divisions), 513 acres.

MT. STUART; a modern name; no Irish. Area, 196 acres.

S.DD. (a) *móin na gCaoir*—"Bog of the Berries."

(b) *macla na bó báine*—"Milking Yard of the White Cow" (l).

(c) *Tobar na bó fínne*—"Well of the White Cow" (l).

MWEELAHORNA, *maoil a Cóirni*—"Hill of the Carrion Crow" (or of the "Foreign Invader"). The more important portion of this townland is within Ringagonagh Parish. Area, 127 acres.

(i) See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IX., p. 228.

(j) In the history of Round Towers the story of the present tower claims a place apart. The Ardmore tower stood a siege in August, 1642, on which occasion ordnance was actually brought into use against it. See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., pp. 56, &c.

(k) A writer of the Vallancey School translates the name—"Stone of the Daghdha (Tuatha De Danaan King)." See "*Kilkenny Archaeological Journal*," 1856, pp. 43, &c. For further *outré* views and theories concerning Ardmore antiquities, the reader is referred to that extraordinary book, Marcus Keane's *Towers and Temples of Ancient Ireland*, pp. 161, 454, &c.

(l) Compare *Tobar na bó fínne* on Corbally, above.

MWHEELING, *Ṣḃoilinn*—"Hill Summit." Area, 117 acres.

NEWTOWN, *Ḃaile Nuad̃*. Idem. *Ḃaḃar Ḃán* ("White River-Fork") appears to have been the original name. Area, 233 acres.

"Newtowne aḽs Liarbane" (Forfeited Estates and Interests, 1688).

S.DD. (a) *Ṭobar Riobáirṭ*—"Robert's Well."

(b) *Ḃótar Ḃuirḃe*—"Yellow Road." It is not quite certain whether this sub-denomination belongs to the present or to the adjoining townland.

PRAP, *An Ṗrap*—"The Cluster (of Houses)." O'D. renders the name "Mud." Area, 162 acres.

PULLA, *Ṗolla*—"A Pole." O'D. makes it "A Pill." Area, 270 acres.

RATHLEAD, *Ráṭ Liad̃*—"Liad's Rath." Area, 278 acres.

"Rathclead." (Distr. Bk.). "Rathleade" (A.S.E.).

RATHNAMENEENAGH, *Ráṭ na Ṣininead̃*—"Rath of the Coarse Grass (or Sedge)." Portion of the townland belongs to Ringagonagh Parish. Area, 364 acres.

REAMANAGH, *Réir̃ Ṣeab̃onad̃*—"Middle Mountain-Plain." Area (in two divisions), 680.

S.DD. (a) *Ṣóin ḂḂáir̃*—"The Goat's Bog."

(b) *Ṣóin ḂḂainn*—"Bog of the Tree."

REANABOOLA, *Réir̃ na Ḃuáile*—"Mountain-Flat of the Milking Place." Area, 255 acres.

REANACLOGHEEN, *Réir̃ na ḂCloic̃in*—"Mountain-Plain of the Small Stones." The townland is perhaps better known as *Capn na ḂConail* ("Cairn of the Connells"). Area, 224 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṣóin an Uir̃ge*—"Water Bog."

(b) *Ṗáirc na Ḃaḃḃrad̃*—"Field of the Natural Water-hollowed Trench." In this field is a laneway along bottom of the natural trench aforesaid.

REANAGULLEE, *Réir̃ na ḂCoill̃ige*—"Mountain-Plain of the Grouse"; thus O'Donovan,—perhaps however it would be safer to class the name as of doubtful meaning. Area, 305 acres.

REANASKEHA, Réir na Sgeite—"Mountain-Plain of the White-thorn Bush." Area, 203 acres.

REANAVIDOGE, Réir na Dfeadóg—"Mountain-Plain of the Plover." Area, 196 acres.

RODEEN, Róirín—"Little Road." This small townland is detached and forms a kind of island in Grange parish. Area, 40 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cill—Early Church or Graveyard site, on side of slope above the main Dungarvan-Youghal road and bounded on the north by a laneway. Soldiers who fell in a skirmish are said to have been buried here. The slope itself is—

(b) Léacán—"Glen Slope."

RUSHEENS, Ruirín—"Little Woods." Area, 114 acres.

Faitche na Ruirín—"Rusheens Hurling Green."

SCORDAUN, Scardán—"Small Cataract." Area, 127 acres.

SCRAHANA, Sceatanna—"Light (Poor-soiled) Fields." Area, 285 acres.

S.D. Át na Móna—"The Bog Ford."

TOOR, Tuair—"Cattle Field." This place was styled—T. na Dó Dáine (*m*) to distinguish it from other Toors. Area (in two divisions), 1,015 acres.

Ballymacart Parish.

This is a very small division—of the same general, physical &c., character as Ardmore. It contains only two complete townlands with portion of four others. A feature—unique, as far as the writer is aware—is the situation of the ancient church, scil:—immediately without the present boundary of the parish. For further details see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. of Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. IV., pp. 197, &c. In 1280 (Jan.) there is record of a grant in fee to Robert de Stapleton of the land of Balimaicort, a messuage called Knockedrum, 80 acres in Ballicullan, and the townland of Baliabraam (*n*).

(*m*) See note (*k*), above.

(*n*) Chart. 9 Ed. I., M. 10.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYCURREEN, Baille Uí Curráoin—"O'Currin's Homestead."
Area (in two divisions), 700 acres.

"Ballycurrine" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) **Ṗaill na Bó**—"Cliff of the Cow"; perhaps from a cow which fell over and was killed.

(b) **Ṗaill na Muc**—"The Pigs' Cliff"; probably from some too enterprising pigs which met the hypothetical fate of the cow in the last.

(c) **Ṗaill na Luinge**—"Cliff of the Ship"; where presumably she met the proverbial fate of everything which goes long enough to sea.

(d) **An Gleann**—"The Glen"; strange to relate this is a cliff.

(e) **Ṗaill na Duinnige**—"Cliff of the Water Gush."

BALLYMACART, Baille Míic Airt—"MacArt's Homestead."
Area (in two divisions), 620 acres.

"Ballymacarty" (Indenture, 21 Henry VIII., 1529).

"Bally McArtt" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) **Glenanna (O.M.), Gleann an Airtinn**—"Mass Glen."

(b) **An Tuḷac**—"The Eminence"; a sub-division.

Seaward (east to west):—

(c) **Cuan (and Ṗaill) Baille Míic Airt**—"Harbour (and Cliff) of Ballymacart."

(d) **Soc Dub**—"Black Ploughshare"; a point of land bearing some resemblance to the implement from which it is named.

(e) **Ṗaill na ṢCaorac**—"Sheep Cliff." Here the "Dunvegin Castle" was wrecked a few years since.

(f) **Cumair**—"Confluence (of Streams)."

(g) **Ṗaill na ṢCoiníní**—"The Rabbits' Cliff."

(h) **Ṗaill na mBuirdeacán**—"Cliff of the Primroses."

(i) **Ṗaill a Bneallaiḡ**—"Cliff of the Seaweed"; a rocky wall of terrific height.

GOWLAN. (See under Ardmore, above). Area, 600 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Barrán an Dá Clárde**—"Height of the Two Fences"; applied to a laneway.

(b) Cnocán Árd—"Little High Hill"; name of a field.

(c) Cnocán Fuiréóige—"The Lark's Little Hill."

LISAROW. See under Ardmore Par. . Area, 175 acres.

LISKEILTY. " " " . Area, 117 acres.

REAMANAGH. " " " . Area, 169 acres.

Clashmore Parish.

Historically this is, after Ardmore, the most important parish of the Barony. Like almost all parishes attached to important Celtic foundations Clashmore is of large extent. Its nomenclature is of perhaps more than average interest; there are a dozen, or more, very unusual names, and a few names which are of a puzzling character. St. Cronin Mochua, a disciple of St. Carthage, founded the monastery and church of Clashmore, and here he and his household were murdered by pirates in or about 631. For further information see *Journal of Waterford Archaeological Society*, Vol. IV., pp. 201, &c.

TOWNLANDS.

ABARTAGH, An Abartac—"The Peat (or Puddle) Abounding Place." Area, 34 acres.

ARDSALLAGH, Árd Saileac—"Willow Height." Area, 521 acres.

"Ardsillaghe" (in deed of 1340 which, moreover, has references to "The Blackmoor of Rossenthenane"—evidently beside, or part of, Ardsallagh).

S.DD. (a) Greenland (O.M.), a well-known sub-division, on which, owing to its position, the sun is said never, or but seldom, to shine.

(b) Rinn—"Point"; a well-known sub-division—probably an old townland.

(c) Tobar na Bó Fínne—"The White Cow's Well." Compare notes (l) and (m), Ardmore par., above.

(d) Bótar an Callair—"Ferry Road."

(e) Cairn a Raðairc—"Cairn of the View."

(f) **Ḥarparde an Léir-Forcail** (?)—"Completely Sheltered Garden."

(g) **St. Bridget's Well (O.M.), Tobar Driúe.** Idem. Reputed holy.

AUGHNACURRAVEIL, Át na Ḥairbéil. Somewhat uncertain. O'D. renders it—"Ford of the Midge (Coppaímhíol)." **Ḥairbéil** looks like a Celticised corruption of the English word "Gravel"; **Ḥairbéil** (Gravel) is, however, masc., while the word here is (if in the sing.) feminine. Further investigation is needed. Area, 287 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Tobar Driáin**—"Brian's Well."

(b) **poll na ḤCaoirac**—" (Washing) Hole of the Sheep "; this and the next are in the River Lickey.

(c) **poll na muc**—"Hole of the Pigs."

(d) **Cnoc a Léara**—"Hill of the Lios "; this is a sub-division.

(e) **poll a Ḥair**—"Muck Hole "; a small lake.

(f) **Cloca Ḥarba**—"Rough Rocks "; ancient ford or crossing place of road (**Rian Bo Phadraig**) over the Lickey. This, no doubt, was the original **Át** from which the townland derives its name and in which **Baillin**, a disciple of St. Patrick, was drowned (o).

BALLINAMULTINA, Dáile na mBuitcineac—"Homestead of the Beltons or Boltons." A fair was held by patent at the village of Cross three times annually but, as it became a source of much dissipation and quarrelling, it was abolished about forty years since. The Fair dates were:—Easter Tuesday, September 8th, and November 13th. Area, 540 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Cross (O.M.), Cpoir**—"Cross roads."

(b) **Dán a Dailín**—"Field of the Little Aged Tree."

(c) **Seana Dáile**—"Old Village."

BALLINDRUMMA, Dáile an Droma—"Homestead of the Ridge." Area, 241 acres.

S.D. **Ḥáirc na Dfígeadóir**—"The Weavers' Field "; site of an ancient colony of weavers.

(o) "*Vita S. Declani*" (Bollandists).

BALLINURE, *Ḑaile an Iuḑaĩr*—"Homestead of the Yew Tree." Area, 79 acres.

BALLYCROMPANE, *Ḑaile* (also *Ḑuāile*) *an Ćrōmpāin*—"Homestead (or Cattle-Yard) of the Creek." Area, 182 acres.

S.D. *An Seana Séipéat*—"The Old Chapel"; site of penal days' church which, till erection of present Catholic churches of Clashmore and Piltown in first part of last century, seems to have served the wants of both parishes.

BALLYCURRANE. (See under Ardmore par.) Area, 232 acres.

BALLYHEENY, *Ḑaile Uí hInírb*—"O'Heeny's Homestead." This is an Ulster family name. Local *Seanchaidhes* tell that the Castle of Ballyheeny (it was really a stronghold of the Desmonds) was owned by an O'Heeny who, for her fortune, left a daughter an old horse's skin and as much land as it would cover or enclose. The quick witted lady cut the hide up into thin strips of which she made a rope long enough to enclose the townland of Ballyheeny, which thereupon became her property. Area, 381 acres.

S.D. *Ráitín*—"Little Rath"; a sub-division.

BALLYNACLASH, *Ḑaile na Claire*—"Homestead of the Trench." Area, 283 acres.

"Ballineclashie" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) *Cnocán a tSolair*—"Little Hill of the Light"; from some sort of nocturnal illumination (supernatural) observed here.

(b) *Tobar na bFiann*—"Well of the Fianns (i.e., followers of Fionn MacCumhail)."

BLACKBOG, *móin Ūub*. Idem. This is a small detached portion of the parish. Area, 31 acres.

CLADAGH, *Cladac*—"Land on River Margin." Area, 282 acres.

S.DD. (a) *páirc a Ćlampair*—"Field of the Dispute (controversy as to ownership)."

(b) *Carradís na nĜadair*—"Goats' Rock."

(c) *móin Ūán*—"White Bog"; a small sub-division."

(d) *An Scroio*—"The Cluster (of Houses)."

CLASHMORE, Clair Mór—"Great Trench." Four annual fairs were formerly held here, of which one was on the patronal feast, February 10th (*p*). On the day mentioned also, "rounds" were made at the Saint's Well. Close by the village stood the 17th century mansion of the Powers of Clashmore. Area, 541 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) St. Mochua's Well (O.M.), **Tobar Mochuais**—"Mochua's Holy Well."

(*b*) Greagah River (O.M.), **ḡréagac**. Locally this word is understood to signify "sparkling."

COOLBAGH, Cúil Òeiteac—"Birch Abounding Corner." Area, 726 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) **ḡaile uí Ċiaráin**—"O'Keerin's Homestead"; a sub-division containing two or three farms.

(*b*) **Tobar na mḡraonaac**—"Well of the Dripping."

(*c*) **ḡoll a Ċapail**—"Horse's (Drowning) Hole"; in river.

(*d*) **Speire**—" (Hole) of the Ham (or Hough)"; another hole similar to last.

(*e*) **ḡóṡairín a Foley**—"Foley's Little Road"; called from a bailiff who was killed here.

(*f*) **ḡáire na Yoemen**—"The Yoemen's Field."

(*g*) **ḡoll a Ċairleáin**—"Castle Hole"; in river.

COOLBOA, Cúil Òuḡa; apparently—"Corner of the Fox-glove" (*q*). Area, 216 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) **Caol**—"Narrow Place"; a sub-division.

(*b*) **Át a Ċaḡairín**—"Ford of the Little Causeway."

(*c*) **ḡoll a Tairb**—"The Bull's Cavern"; a deep hole in a field

CRAGG, na Creagḡa—"The Craggs (or Rocks)." Area, 34 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) **Tobar na leac**—"Well of the Flagstones."

(*b*) **Cupraicín a ḡúca**—"The Pookha's Swamp."

(*c*) **Tobairín Sciméire**—"Film-Covered Well."

(*p*) Cronan, patron of Clashmore, is better known locally as Mochua—"Fair Star, offspring of victory. glowing mass of gold, bright pillar, Cronán holy, without reproach; white sun of Glais Mór." Calendar of Oengus, Ed. Whitley Stokes.

(*q*) "ḡuḡ—Plant or herb of green colour." Hogan, "Irish Names of Plants."

KILMORE, Cill Mór—"Great Church." The early church site is surrounded by an immense embankment of earth—the largest of its type in the Decies. This great earthwork, elliptical in shape and nearly 300 yards in greater diameter, is composed of walls still no less than 25 feet high in parts, measured from bottom of the surrounding fosse. The trench itself is 10 feet deep by 17 in width. Area, 98 acres.

KNOCKANARIS, Cnoc an Fíadair. Meaning uncertain; apparently—"Hill of Crookedness," but it may be C. an Fíadair ("Fever Hill"), from the fact that fever patients were removed thereto for sanitary reasons in time of pestilence, or, more likely perhaps, C. an Árúir ("Hill of the Dwelling"). Area, 667 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cill Colum Óeirg—"St. Columberg's Church"; an early church site with circular fence; a holy well at west side of the enclosure has been recently drained. Amongst the "Muintir" of St. Declan of Ardmore was a monk named Columdearg (*r*).

(b) **Cloč Fínn**—"Fionn's Rock."

(c) **An Dullán**—"The Round Green (Field)."

KNOCKANISKA, Cnoc an Uirge—"Water Hill." Area, 73 acres.

LACKAMORE. (See under Ardmore). Area, 65 acres.

S.D. Fáitche—"Fair Green"; the couple of fields at village of Cross on which the old fairs were held.

PILLPARK, Páirc a Phóill—"Field of the Hole (or Pill)"; a detached portion of the parish. Area, 16 acres.

SHANACOOLE, Seana Cúil—"Old Corner." Area, 455 acres.

S.DD. (a) Traidís Eilir—"Alice's Strand"; a sub-division.

(b) **Púna Árúair a Míniortéir**—"The Minister's Corn Pound"; a tithe-pound, square built, with high walls and iron gate; the only structure of the kind surviving in the County.

TINNABINNA, Tigh na Beinne—"House of the Pointed Gable (or 'Hill')." Area, 264 acres.

"Tinebing" (Distr. Bk.).

S.DD. (a) Baithe an tSraoilleáin (?)—"Homestead of the Little Untidy Person."

(*r*) "Vita S. Declani Episcopi" (Bollandists, July 14th).

(b) *Copa na Sáile*—"Salt Water Weir," in the Blackwater.

(c) *Bótdairín na nĠabdar*—"Little Road of the Goats."

TIKNOCK, TĠĠ an Ġnoic—"House of the Hill." Area, 453 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṗáirc a TĠĠe mÓir*—"Great House Field"; a family named Hynes, and afterwards the Ronaynes, resided here.

(b) *Catáir na ĠCnam*—"Stone Fort of the Bones." This seems a submerged townland name. The sub-division (about 60 acres) so named lies close to, and on, the coterminous boundary of this townland and Garranaspig, and embraces portions (about 30 acres) of both. Forty years ago there was here a considerable village known as "The Cathair."

Grange Parish.

AN older name of this parish is *LĠor Ġeineáin*—"Guinan's Lios" ("Lisgenenan"—Visit. Books, E., 3. 14, T.C.D.), from an earthen fort, not now existing, but the site of which is just traceable on boundary of the townland of Cush. Grange (*ĠráinĠeac*) is, of course, an English word common enough in place names. It means the out-farm of a religious house or body. Grange parish, which is of moderate extent, is of the same general (physical &c.) character as Ardmore and Clashmore. Unlike the two latter however it has practically no sea frontage. The church remains are described in the *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., p. 196. Within the ill kept graveyard attached to the ruined church stands a stunted and imperfect ogham-inscribed pillar stone on which Mr. Brash could only read "Amogi." (s)

TOWNLANDS.

AODRIGOLE, Eadair Ġabail—" (Place) Within the River Forks"; so called from its position within the V shaped space enclosed by two small streams which form a junction at the extreme south angle of Tinalyra townland. Area, 102 acres.

(s) Brash—"Ogham Inscribed Monuments," p. 258.

BALLYBRUSA, *Ḫaile Uí Ḫrúra*—"O'Bruce's Homestead." Area (in three divisions), 459 acres.

S.D. *Clair na muc*—"Trench of the Pigs."

BALLYEELINAN, *Ḫaile Uí Ileannáin*—"O'Heelinan's Homestead." Area, 265 acres.

S.DD. I. Inland :—(a) *Cuar a ḫucáin*—"The He-Goat's Cave."

(b) *Tobar a Sḡáil*—"Well of the Champion."

(c) *Carn Cait*—"Cats' Cairn"; a sub-division.

(d) *ḡleann a Čairn*—"Glen of the Cairn."

II. Coastwise :—(e) *ḫail a ḡaḡaraiḡ Ruaiḡ*—"The Fox's Cliff."

(f) *Léim Ḫeas* and *Léim ḡór*—"Little Leap" and "Great Leap" respectively.

(g) *ḫail ḡeaḡáin ḡáire*—"Cliff of John (son) of Mary."

(h) *An Cuainín*—"The Little Haven."

(i) *ḡaiḡlín a ḫlancéirḡ*—"Little Creek of the Blanket."

(j) *ḫail an Uirḡe*—"The Water Cliff."

(k) *Cuar na Lárac Ḫáine*—"The White Mare's Cave."

BALLYKILLMURRY; see place of same name—Parish of Ballymacart. The present townland is however always made *Ḫaile Uí ḡuirḡḡe*—"O'Murray's Homestead." Area, 51 acres.

"Ballygillimurry" (?), (Distr. BK.).

BALLYLANE, *Ḫaile Léan (Eileáin)*—"Ellen's Homestead." Area, 237 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ḡleann na ḡréine*—"Sunny Glen"; a sub-division.

(b) *Tobar na mḪan Ríḡḡaltḡ*—"Well of the Religious Women"; reputed to be holy and frequented some seventy years since for devotional purposes.

BALLYLANGADON, *Ḫaile Uí Langadón*—"O'Langadon's Homestead." Area, 318 acres.

BALLYQUIN, *Ḫaile Uí Čuinn*—"O'Conn's Homestead." Area, 219 acres.

S.D. Lisnabrock (O.M.), *Uor na mḪroc*—"The Badgers' Lios." This was formerly a separate townland, as appears from

the 16th century list of temporalities of the See of Waterford, wherein it is enumerated amongst the Church (See) Lands. (1)

BAWNARD, *Ḃán Áro*—"High Field." Area, 50 acres.

BAWNACOMMERA, *Ḃán Δ Ḃamará*—"The Seaweed Field" (O'D.). The quality of this land is vouched for by the fact that the mythic "*Ḃlar Ḃéimneac*" spent a night here; hence she went for another night to Ardmore, and thence again for a similar period to the Ferry Point. The "*Ḃlar*" was a legendary cow. We shall meet with her again many times in the following pages. Area, 110 acres.

S.D. *Cnoc na Ḃráinrige*—"Grange Hill."

BAWNAGARRANE, *Ḃán Δ Ḃarráin*—"The Grove Field." Area, 257 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḃleann na Ḃréine*—"Sunny Glen."

(b) "The Castle Field," in which are some remains or traces of a ruined castle.

CAPPAGH, *Cearac*—"Tillage Patch." Area, 67 acres.

CLASHANAHY, *Clair Eanáiste*—"Swampy Trench." C. *Anraio* (pr. *Anaite*)—"Stormy Hollow" has also been suggested. Area, 136 acres.

S.D. *Ḃáirc Δ Teorann*—"The Boundary Field."

CROSSFORD; see under Ardmore Par. Area, 112 acres.

S.D. *An Ḃannra*—"Glebe"; this is a field sometimes called *Ḃ. na Róirte*—"Roche's Glebe," to distinguish it from another glebe in Churchquarter.

CUSH OF GRANGE, *Coir na Ḃráinrige*—"The Place Lying Beside (or Adjacent to) the Grange." There is a rath here with extensive underground chambers. Area, 244 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḃáirc na Ḃpoll*—"Field of the Holes"; a field which does not now exhibit the features which gave to it its name.

(b) *Áro Leioin*—"Leddin's (?) Height."

(c) *Ḃáirtoin na Coire*—"Garden of the Cush."

(d) *Ḃort an Madaio*—"Field of the Mocking." My informant could throw no light on genesis of the name. It is applied to a sub-division of about 15 acres.

(1) Inq. Apr. 14th, 1569, Public Record Office, Dublin.

(e) Cnocán na nGarraróite—" Little Hill of the Gardens."

GLENWILLIAM, Gleann Uilliam. Idem. Area, 431 acres.

" Glanyvollen " (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.DD. (a) An Clocharcead—" The Stone Set Place "; a sub-division of about 20 acres.

(b) Clair Uí Cineád—" O'Kinney's Trench."

(c) Tobairín Cuain—" Quann's Little Well."

GRALLAGH ; see Ardmore Par. Area, 521 acres.

S.DD. (a) Burial Ground (O.M.), páirc na Cille—" Field of the Church "; site of an early Church.

(b) poll na gCapall—" Hole of the Horses "; a place in the river.

GRANGE, Spáircead. Idem. Area, 184 acres.

S.D. Gattanavoher (O.M.), Seata an Uóchair Áir—" Gate of the High Road."

KNOCKAUNAGOUN, Cnocán na gCeann—" Little Hill of the Heads." Area, 138 acres.

S.D. Cairraig Sgíot Fínn—" Rock of Fíonn's Rest."

KNOCKMEELMORE, Cnoc na Maoile Móire—" Hill of the Great Head (or Heap)." O'Donovan, however, makes it Cnoc mÍol Mór. Area, 278 acres.

S.D. Tobair na Uó Fínn—" Well of the White Cow "; see *anlea* under Corbally, Mount Stuart, &c.

KNOCKNASTOOKA, Cnoc na Stuaice—" Hill of the Pinnacle." Area, 125 acres.

LISANISKA, Lior an Uirge—" The Water Lios." Area, 94 acres.

S.D. Cnocán na nGarraróite—" Little Hill of the Unfledged Birds "; a field name.

LISTEIGE, Lior Tadhg—" Tadhg's Lios." Area, 51 acres.

MILL AND CHURCH QUARTER, Ceatramha an Teampuill—" Church Quarter." Area, 72 acres.

S.D. An Bannra—" Glebe "; a field.

MOANBALLYSHIVANE, Móin Baille Síobáin—" Bog of Johanna's Homestead." Area, 44 acres.

SHANBALLY, Seana Baille—"Old Homestead." Area, 81 acres.

S.D. Bótar Sainne—"Sand Road"; it leads down to the sea.

SUMMERHILL, Cnoc na Scaoíad—"Hill of the Sheep." Area, 282 acres.

S.D. Tobar a Túrainn—"Well of the Spinning Wheel." The name is probably due to some sound (heard or imagined) resembling the whir of the flax wheel. Compare T. na Féire under Drumgallane (Par. Kinsalebeg) below.

TINNALYRA, Tigh na Laithe—"House of the River Fork." Area (in two divisions), 305 acres.

S.D. Tobar na Bfiada—"Well of the Teeth"; so called from reputed virtue of the water to cure toothache.

TONTEEHEIGE, Tóin Tighe Taidh—"Bottom of Tadhg's House." Area, 160 acres.

TOOR, Tuair—"Cattle Field." Area, 211 acres.

Kilmolash Parish.

SEE under Barony of Decies Without Drum, in which greater part of the present parish lies.

TOWNLANDS.

KEERREEN, Ciaráin—"Little Place of Black Soil." Area (in two divisions), 432 acres.

S.D. páirc an Fárdaigh—"Field of the Wild Growth." This is also called páirc na Mánaic (mBánaic ?); in it is an early church site known as "The Cill," and a well—Tobar an Fárdaigh.

KILMAGIBBOGE, Cill Mogibóg—"Mogibóg's (or My Gibóg's) Well." This place is more commonly known locally as Kilmaragat, in which name we see a very curious example of Anglicisation. Slobóg is understood locally to mean "a rag"—hence Kilmaragat. The church site, of which only a faint memory survived, was discovered with some difficulty. Area, 190 acres.

S.D. Bótarín na nluib—"Little Road of the Yew Trees."

WOODHOUSE, Tigh na Coille. Idem. Area, 464 acres.

“Tenekilly” (Distr. Bk.).

S.D. Woodhouse Well (O.M.), *Toban Cinín Dáibí*—“Well of David’s Little Head”; a well of remarkable size and depth locally regarded with much veneration. O’Donovan (Field Books—Mountjoy Barracks), who states that it is resorted to for cure of headaches, does not record its name or seem to have been aware of its reputation for sanctity.

Kinsalebeg Parish.

THIS Parish *Ceann tSáile*—“Head of the Tide (or ‘Salt Water’)” is so called from its position. Its qualification, *Deas*, distinguishes it from Kinsale, Co. Cork. The parish yields some interesting cliff names and a few ecclesiastical names of importance. For an account of the ancient church which stood on the modern townland of Prospect Hall see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., pp. 200, etc.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYHEENY (see Clashmore Par.) On this townland is a small ruined castle of the Desmonds referred to in Castlehaven’s *Memoirs*, &c. Area, 278 acres.

S.D. *poll a Tairb*—“Drowning Hole of the Bull.”

BALLYSALLAGH, *Dáile Sáileac*—“Willow Abounding Homestead.” Area, 376 acres.

“Ballysallagh” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. II. Inland :—(a) *An Spu*—“The Stream.”

(b) *Déal Aba*—“River Mouth”; a name frequently applied to debouchure of a stream into the sea; it is popularly applied here to the strand of Whiting Bay and the district inland thereto adjoining; the notion is locally entertained that the Blackwater formerly fell into the sea at this place.

(c) *Dun a Dótar*—“End of the Road.”

II. Coastwise :—(d) Whiting Bay (O.M.); not Irish; origin unknown.

(e) *An Carradisin*—"The Little Rock."

(f) *Cloč Liat*—"Grey Rock."

(g) *Carradig Dub*—"Black Rock."

(h) *Faill Dubh*—"Yellow Cliff."

(i) *Seiblin na Leatóg*—"Sea Inlet of the Plaice."

D'LOUGHTANE, *Dolactán*; meaning unknown. Indenture of Sale (1851—Duke of Devonshire to Allen, for reclamation purposes) recites "the slobland of D'Loughtane between high and low water-mark" (106a. 3r. 35p.) and "that other piece of slob, Cawnpaunamand (*Campán Eadmoin*)—1a. 2r. 20p., bounded on the north by Blackwater and E. and S. by woodland of D'Loughtane and by a stream, &c." Area, 471 acres.

"D'loghtane als Gloghtane" (Distr. Bk.).

S.DD. (a) *Linn na Sagar*—"Pool of the Priests"; from drowning here of some priests a couple of hundred years ago. This is the place known to English speakers as the "Broad of Clashmore."

(b) *Bán a Púca*—"The Pooka's Field."

(c) *Poll a Mair*—"The Dog's (or 'Wolf's') Cave."

(d) *Móinféar na Cille*—"Meadow of the Early Church Site"; the site in question is on north side of the road which runs east and west to the river.

DRUMGALLANE, *Dróm Galláin*—"Ridge of the Pillar Stone." There were formerly here two tall pillar stones—one slender, the other rather thick and stunted. Permission to cut "cross timber" in his woods at Drumgallen for repairs to the "great house of Lestynane" was granted by Sir Nicholas Walsh in 1641 (u). Area (in two divisions), 387 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobar na Feirre* (*feirre*)—"Well of the Spindle," by side of the next.

(b) *Dótar Deagláin*—"St. Declan's Road"; a section of the legendary "Track of St. Patrick's Cow."

(c) *Cloč a Cairb*—"Rock of the Bull."

GLEBE; known locally by no Irish name. Area, 7 acres.

(u) Egmont MSS., Vol. II., p. 139.

GLISTINANE, ΣΙΡΙΤΕΑΝΕΔΙΝ (ΣΙΔΑΓ ΤΣΕΑΝΔΙΝ)—" Senan's Green Place." Area, 167 acres.

"Glestinan" (Inq. Jas. I.). "Listenane," "Listynane" and "Listenan" (Egmont MSS. *passim*).

KILGABRIEL, CILL ΣΙΡΙΑΜ (now generally CILL UILLIAM)—"Giriam's Church." The name of this church founder does not occur in the martyrologies, at least in the form here given. Area, 601 acres.

"Kilgabriell aís Kilgereim" (Inq. Jas. I.). "Kilgabriell" (Egmont MSS.).

S.DD. (a) ΠΑΙΡΕ ΝΑ CILLE—"Field of the Early Church Site"; on south side of the townland.

(b) Cnoc na 'OΔΑΡΙΣΕ—"Hill of the Oakwood"; a sub-division.

(c) Cnoc RIAΘΔC—"Grey Hill"; another sub-division.

(d) ΜΟΙΝ Δ CΕΟΙΣ—"Bog of the Mist"; a small, well-known sub-division.

(e) ΠΟΛΛ ΝΑ ΣCΑΤ—"The (Wild) Cats' Cave."

KILMEEDY, CILL ΜΙΔΕ—"Mide's (or 'My Ida's') Church." Area (in two divisions), 322 acres.

"Kilmydie" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. ΠΑΙΡΕ ΝΑ CILLE—"Field of the Early Church Site"; on Kennedy's farm.

KILMALOO, CILL ΜΟΛΥΑ—"Molua's (or 'My Lua's') Church." The church site is marked on the six-inch Ordnance sheet. Sir Philip Percival by deed of trust, dated April 1, 1640, assigned "Kilmalooes, Piltowne Monoterris, Listenan and Knocknegeragh" to his son George (v). Area (in two divisions), 558 acres.

S.DD. (a) CΛΑΙΡ ΣΔΙΝΜΕ—"Trench of the Sand (Pit)"; a sub-division of about 200 acres, locally recognised as a separate townland.

(b) CNOICÍN ΝΑ ΜΒΟΥΑCΑΙΛΛΙΔΕ—"Little Hill of the Cowboys."

(c) ΣΕΑΤΑΙΔΕ CILL ΜΟΛΥΑ—"Kilmaloo (Turnpike) Gates."

(d) *Loč mór*—"Great Pond"; a small lake on the ridge summit, close to which stand a couple of ice-houses. It is possible that this was originally a prehistoric "dewpond."

(e) *Ṗáircín a Leacá*—"Little Field of the Monument."

(f) *Ṗarra 'n Áir*—"Summit of the Height (Ridge)."

(g) *Át na Caille*—"The Girl's Ford"; perhaps because a girl was drowned here.

(h) *Ṗáircín Ṗiarráir*—"Pierce's Garden"; so named from Pierce Fitzgerald, the poet, who, according to local tradition, lived here for a period.

(i) *Ṗórtáirín Loftus*—"Loftus' Little Road"; named after General Loftus, who marched this way with his troops to Wexford in 1798.

KNOCKBRACK, Cnoc Ṗreac—"Speckled Hill." Extensive slate quarries were worked here half a century ago. Visitors to the Cork Exhibition will remember the exhibit of Knockbrack slate shown there. William Beale advises Sir Philip Percivall (1941):—"A company of rogues and wicked members challenge part of Knockbracke to be of the lands of Dromgallen." (w) Area, 214 acres.

S.D. Ṗáirc a Stráe—"Field of the Wandering (Stray)."

LACKENDARRA, Leacáin Ṗarra—"Oak Bearing Glen Slope" Area, 78 acres.

"Lackindoraghe" (Inq. Jas. I.).

MONATRAY, móin Otaráis—"Dung Bog (?)". O'Donovan makes it "Otter's Bog." Area (in three divisions), 661 acres.

"Monetray" (Distr. Bk.). "Monothirie" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. I. Inland:—(a) *An Cairteán*—"The Castle"; a field.

II. Coastwise:—(b) *Cuainín*—"Little Cove."

(c) *Ṗleann Beas*—"Little Glen."

(d) *Ṗaiblín na mṖulláir*—"Creek of the Bowls." The "Bowls" here are rounded water-worn stones.

(e) *Cuainín Roibeáir*—"Roberts' Cove."

(w) Egmont MSS., Vol. I., p. 135.

- (f) *Carraig na Pollock*—“ Pollock Rock.”
 (g) *Faill a Capail*—“ The Horse’s Cliff.”
 (h) *Seal-Tráig*—“ Bright (White) Strand.”
 (i) *Seiblin hEartaid*—“ Harty’s Sea Inlet.”
 (j) *Seárb*—“ Yard.”
 (k) *Tobar a Cuaille*—“ Well of the Pole.”
 (l) *Seiblin Slean*—“ Clean Sea Inlet.”
 (m) *Neas a Naorbe*—“ The Babe’s Resting Place (Nest).”
 (n) *Carraig a Stola*—“ Rock of the Pinnacle.”
 (o) *Carraig Láir a Tráig*—“ Middle Rock of the Strand.”
 (p) *Inre uí Flatairctig*—“ O’Flaherty’s Island ” (“ Calasoe Bay”).
 (q) *poll bheán*—“ Stinking Hole.”
 (r) *Tráigin beag*—“ Little Strand ” (tautologically).
 (s) *poll na gCás*—“ Cave of the Jackdaws.” *Cás* is generally a jackdaw, but along this coast the name is applied to the chough.
 (t) *Barr na Rinne*—“ The Headland Summit.”
 (u) *Deirí na Rinne*, (?) ; a rock seldom uncovered, even at low water.
 (v) *Carán a Maora*—“ The Dog’s Path.”
 (w) *poll a Suail*—“ Coal Hole.”
 (x) *An Seiblin*—“ The Sea Inlet.”
 (y) *Seiblin Buirbe*—“ Yellow Sea Inlet ” (“ Carty’s Cove”).
 (z) *Tobar Uíadta*—“ Well of Will (Penance) ”; a holy well at which “ rounds ” are regularly made. (x)

MOORD, *An Móirb* (*An Maḡ Árb*)—“ The High Plain.” The height here is insignificant ; it can only be called an elevation in relation to the slightly lower flat extending to the east. Area, 62 acres.

S.D. St. Bartholomew’s Well (O.M.), *Tobar Páirtanáin*. *Idem*. This is a well-known holy well at which a pattern is held and “ rounds ” made on August 24th.

(x) See Tubbernahulla, Lismore Par. above ; also Hyde, “ Religious Songs of Connacht,” Vol. II., p. 19.

MORTGAGE, *An Maṡṡaṡṡe*—"The Mortgaged Property." Area, 146 acres.

NEWTOWN, *Baile Nuḡ*. Idem. Area, 211 acres.

"Newtowne" (Inq. Jas. I.).

PILLTOWN, *Baile an ṡoill*—"Homestead of the River Inlet." Here are the site and insignificant remains of a castle of the Walshes. Area, 327 acres.

"Pilltowne" (Inq. Jas. I.)

PROSPECT HALL; fancy name of the usual meaningless character with no Irish name to correspond. Area, 358 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Ferry Point (O.M.), *ṡoinnte an Ḣallairḡ*. Idem. In August, 1645, Castlehaven planted two batteries here to reduce the garrison of Youghal, and, though he failed in his immediate design, he succeeded in harassing the town and in sinking the "Duncannon" frigate. (y)

(b) *Cnoc ḡ ṡoinnte*—"Point Hill."

RATH, *Rḡṡ*. Idem. Area, 419 acres.

"Rath" (Inq. Jas. I.).

SPRINGFIELD; fancy name of same style as Prospect Hall, above; no Irish form. Area (in two divisions), 108 acres.

TOBERAGOOLE, *Tobar ḡ ṡuail*—"Well of the Coal"; better known now as *Caṡṡaṡṡ Uṡ Ḣair* ("O'Cash's Rock"). Area, 15 acres.

"Tobberagoole" (Distr. Bk.).

Ringagonagh Parish.

THE place names of the Parish are as interesting and as numerous as the peculiar position and circumstances of the region warrant one in expecting. This parish forms the extreme portion of a prominent headland and is bounded by the sea therefore on three sides and by untilled and unoccupied mountain on the other. Ringagonagh, or Ring as it is popularly called, is one of the most Irish speaking parishes in Ireland. Needless to add, the parish

(y) Egmont MSS., Vol. I., p. 60.

name—*Rinn Ó gCuana* (“O’Cooney’s Point”)—is not ecclesiastical in origin ; it is written “*Rin Igoneighe*” in an Inquisition of the time of James I. For a description of the ruined church, &c., see *Journal of Waterford Archaeological Society*, Vol. IV., p. 198. Many of the sub-denominations in this parish were collected for me by Rev. M. Sheehan, D.D., D.Ph., Maynooth College. To Dr. Sheehan I beg likewise to express my indebtedness for many valuable suggestions as to the meaning of the sub-names in question.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYHARRAHAN, *Ḃaile Uí hArruáin* — “O’Harrahan’s Homestead.” Area, 309 acres.

“Ballyharrowhan” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Tobernabraher* (O.M.), *Ṭobair na mḂrátair*—“Well of the Friars.”

(b) *Cillín*—“Ancient Burial Ground”; adjacent to last and on the boundary of Killongford.

BALLYNACOURTY, *Ḃaile na Cúirte*—“Town of the Great House.” Area, 264 acres.

“Ballynicourtie” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) *Scairt*—“Thicket”; a small sub-division.

(b) *Cúlóigín*—“Little Nook.”

(c) *Cuprac Mór*—“Great Swamp.”

(d) *Ṭor fearna*—“Elder Bush.”

BALLYNAGOUL, *Ḃaile na nḂall* — “Homestead of the Foreigners.” A local tradition, which seems to be English in origin (and therefore unreliable), states that the foreigners were the crew of a Turkish vessel (Algerine Rover) wrecked here—hence *Rinn na ṽṬurpac*. Area (in two divisions), 180 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḃótar a Ḃannra*—“The Glebe Road.”

(b) *Ḃarra Ḃaile*—“Homestead Summit.”

(c) *Ḃótar a Ḃlaic*—“Road of the Black (Peaty) Soil.”

(d) *Cnoc a lua*—“Hill of the Ashes (*luaite*)”: a sub-division.

(e) *Carrais Ḃáir*—“Alice’s (?) Rock.”

(f) **Carraig Séarlair**—"Charles' Rock."

(g) **Cúil a Cé**—"The Quay Nook."

(h) **Tráig** (not **Tráig**)—"Strand."

(i) **Parc na Reilge**—"Field of the Graveyard," in which some hapless victims of black '47 found a resting place at last. This is also called **Parc na Bannaice**, from a police barracks (afterwards converted into an auxiliary hospital) which stood there.

BALLYREILLY, Baile Uí Raghallai—"O'Reilly's Homestead."

S.D.D. (a) **na Raitimhe**—"The Flint Rocks"; a group of rocks under low-water mark.

(b) **na Sainnte**—"The Smiths (?)" ; another rock group—known to English speakers as "The Gaynors."

(c) **Saiblin a tSoluir**—"Sea Pool of the Light." Compare **Carraig a Scamail** under Helvick.

(d) **Carraig a Mairi**—"The Dog's (Wolf's) Rock."

(e) **Bótar na tCeannairde**—"Road of the Carpets"; probably ironically so named, as it is in reality the reverse of easy.

CARRIGEEN, Carraigín—"Little Rock." Area, 119 acres.

CUNNIGAR—Coinigear—"Rabbit Warren"; also called "**An Coir**." This is the well known sand hill extending across Dungarvan Bay. Area, 44 acres.

GORTADIHA, Gort na Daibhe—"Garden of the Cauldron (or Hogshead)"; so named, no doubt, from tub-like dips or hollows in the soil. Area (in two divisions), 510 acres.

"Gortnydeihe" (Ing. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) **Parc a Scimín**—"Field of the Film (or 'Scum')." "

(b) **Seana Déiteáil**—"The Old Sod-Burned Place"; in allusion to a custom of burning the dried grassy skin of a lea field as a manure for potatoes.

(c) **Cill Mór** and **Cill Beag**; two fields (originally one), in former of which is an early church site.

(d) **Parcín na Sraibe**—"Little Field of the Village."

(e) **Parc na nIonad**—"Field of the Clawed Things (Crabs ?)."

(f) *Bullán na nGéitríe*—"Round Field of the *Gates*." "Géitríe" seems to have been a kind of game; my informant failed to describe it intelligibly.

(g) *Poll Cárbríe*—"Carbry's Pool."

(h) *Cuprac a tSalainn*—"Wet Place of the Salt."

(i) *Garraróte Rinn*—"Gardens of (the) Point."

(j) *Bótar a Poinnte*—"The Point Road"; an old roadway to Dungarvan. This ran down to the "point," whence there was a track across the mud-slob to meet *Bótarín na Tráda* at the far (Dungarvan) side. The track, scarcely ever used now, was of course covered by the sea at high water.

HELVICK; meaning unknown; it is almost certainly not Irish and is generally considered Danish. More probably however it is a family or other personal name, as witness the form "Helvickes-head" in an Inquisition of James I. Area, 231 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Carrais an Oileáin*—"The Island Rock."

(b) *An Sánta*—Meaning unknown.

(c) *Carrais Cúbáin*—Meaning unknown. Perhaps C. *Cú Báin*—"White Hound Rock." *Cú* (sing.) is not inflected in Waterford.

(d) *Poll Tíge a Cábá*—"Cave House Hole."

(e) *Faill a Píopáiríe*—"The Piper's Cliff." The local term for bagpipes is *píopáiríe*, not *píabáiríe*.

(f) *Faill an Guna Mór*—"Great Gun Cliff." The base of cliff is tunnelled by the breakers and at certain conjunctions of tide and wind it booms like a heavy gun.

(g) *Sualainn a Weatherach*; meaning unknown.

(h) *Faill an Coiréil*—"The Quarry Cliff." The form for "quarry" in northern Decies is *Coiléar*.

(i) *Faill a Dhráigín*—"Cliff of the Blackthorn."

(j) *An Stapa*—"The Stile."

(k) *Faill an tSaiḡuúra*—"The Soldier's Cliff."

(l) *Faill Clárac*—"Flat Faced Cliff."

(m) *Poinnte a Pheacáin*—"The Crow's Point."

(n) Cuan na gCorrán—"Haven of the Reaping Hooks"; in allusion, Dr. Sheehan suggests, to the sunken reef of sickle-edged rocks.

(o) Cuan Raðairí—"Rory's Haven."

(p) Ceann a Bádlaig—"Clown's Head" (?).

(q) Cúilín Antoine—"Antony's Little Nook."

(r) Cúil Parkester—"Parkester's (?) Nook."

(s) Carrraig a Tomair—"Rock of the Measuring"; this is known to English speakers as Helvick Rock, and is always submerged.

(t) Carrraig Dub—"Black Rock." This rock, near the middle of the bay, is marked Carrickapane on the Ordnance Map, and Irish speakers sometimes call it Carrraig a Péine, the meaning of which is doubtful.

(u) Carrraig Balcra. Owing to the extraordinary gutturalisation of *l* in local pronunciation this name was very difficult to catch. Balcra appears to be a personal name—almost certainly not Irish.

(v) Carrraig an Scamail—"Rock of the Shadow."

(w) Carrraig na bPotaíde—"Rock of the (Lobster) Pots."

(x) Carrraig a Dóile—Meaning doubtful.

(y) Carrraig Draigín—"Blackthorn Rock."

(z) Carrraig Bhréan—"Stinking Rock."

(aa) Carrraig Séar—"Sharp Rock."

(bb) Carrraig Fada—"Long Rock."

(cc) Carrraig Eiblin Cníona—"Old Ellen's Rock."

(dd) Carrraig Seághain Uí Corrán—"John O'Currane's Rock."

(ee) Carrraig an Coircéim—"Stepping Rock."

(ff) Carrraig na nEascon—"Rock of the Eels."

(gg) Na Bioránlaig—"The Sprats"; a place where the fish named is taken with shovels from the sand on moonlight nights.

(hh) Na Crainn—"The Trees"; a sub-division.

(ii) Fáil an Uadair. Uncertain; perhaps Uadair for Uaire—"Spawn."

KILLINOORIN, Cill an Uairtinn ; uncertain. O'Donovan renders the qualifying term "The Cold Spring." The ancient church site has, so far, eluded discovery. Area, 84 acres.

S.DD. (a) Linn Buíbe—"Yellow Pool"; a sub-division. Here was formerly a pool with a stiff, yellow, clay bottom.

(b) Fail na gCaoirí—"Sheep Cliff."

(c) Fail an Uirge—"Water Cliff."

(d) Fail a Stáicín—"Little Stack Cliff."

KNOCKANPOWER, Cnoc a Páirí—"Power's Hill." Area (in two divisions), 243 acres.

"Knockanpower aís Knockepoery" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) Baile Uí Dubhláige—"O'Dooley's Homestead"; the old name of Knockanpower Upper.

(b) Cumair—"Confluence (or 'Valley')"; a small cove.

(c) Bótar na Sop—"Road of the Wisps of Hay (or 'Bog Deal Torches')."

(d) Carráig an tSuatair—"Rock of the Rest (or 'Mirthful Intoxication')."

(e) Clair a Púca—"The Pookha's Trench"; a little glen which forms the western boundary of Knockanpower Lower.

(f) Talamh a tSagairt—"The Priest's Land"; a small sub-division.

(g) Clair an Féir—"Grassy Trench."

(h) Binn a Cárnaí—"Peak of the Earth (or 'Rock') Pile."

(i) Poll Talman—"Earth Hole"; a souterrain.

LEAGH, Liaht—"Grey Land"; see Barranaleihe (Ardmore) which adjoins. Area, 218 acres.

MOAT, An Mót—"The Mote"; from a prehistoric mound, not now existing though its site is still traceable. Area, 24 acres.

"Mota" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) Cúl a Teampuill—"Church Corner."

(b) St. Nicholas' Well (O.M.). (c) Glebe (O.M.). (d) Moat (O.M.).

(e) An Inre—"The Inch"; an *inch* is an alluvial flat by a stream or river.

(f) Poll a Púca—"The Pooka's Hollow."

MWEELAHORNA, MAOIL Δ CÓIRNIX ; see Ardmore Par. Area, 127 acres.

S.DD. (a) Glebe (O.M.).

(b) TEAMPULL RÉADOMAINN—"Redmond's Church"; the name is applied to a cliff and isolated rock in the sea.

(c) PÁIRC Δ Cómair—"Field of the Ravine."

(d) BÓTAIRÍN CAOC—"Blind Little Road."

(e) FADAIR NA CAILLIGE—"Trench of the Hag."

(f) AN CARR—"The Pile (of Stones)."

(g) AN PRAIPÍN ; this name, applied here to a field, designates a dish made from new flour prepared thus:—the grain was shed by rustling the newly-reaped ears in the hands, and the husks were removed by blowing. Next the wheat was put in a pot over the fire to dry. When dried the grain was ground with a quern, mixed with new milk or cream and eaten hot. *Praipín*, though now unknown, was considered an exquisite dish. (z)

(h) AN CORD—"The Weir"; a rock in the sea.

(i) AN CÓIRLEAC ; uncertain ; a field.

(j) SORC NA SCILAC—"Garden of the Hurdles."

RATHNAMENEENAGH; see Ardmore Par. Area, 254 acres.

S.DD. (a) CARRAIS BÉAN—"Stinking Rock."

(b) Muggort's Bay (O.M.). Within the bay is a depression in the sea bottom well known to fishermen as "AN SLEANN"—"The Glen."

(c) CARRAIS NA CROIRE—"Rock of the Cross."

(d) FAILL NA CROIRE—"Cliff of the Cross."

(e) SAILBÍN Δ CUPPAIS—"Little Sea Inlet of the Wet Place."

(f) SAILBÍN NA MBÓ—"Little Sea Inlet of the Cows"; also TRÁIS NA MBÓ.

(g) TRÁIS—"Village"; the name is applied to three rocks distinguished as S. MÓR, S. BÉAS and S. LÁIR (Great, Small and Middle) respectively.

(h) CÚIL TRÁIS—"Strand Nook."

(i) AN BINN—"The Pinnacle."

(z) Proceedings, R.I.A., Vol. XXVI., Sec. C., No. 11., p. 271.

REFERENCES TO MAP.

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| <p>1.—Lismore and Mocollop.
 2.—Kilwatermoy.
 3.—Tallow.
 4.—Knockanore.
 5.—Templemichael
 6.—Leitrim (part of).
 7.—Aglis.
 8.—Clashmore (part of).
 9.—Kinsalebeg (part of).
 10.—Ardmore (part of).
 11.—Clashmore (part of).
 12.—Kinsalebeg (part of).
 13.—Lisgenan or Grange (part of).
 14.—Ardmore (part of).</p> | <p>15.—Ballymacart (part of).
 16.—Grange (part of).
 17. } Parts of Ballymacart.
 18. }
 19.—Kilmolash of).

 23.—Modeligo.
 24.—Lickoran.
 25.—Seskinane (part of).
 26.—Colligan.
 27 & 30.—Dungarvan
 28.—Whitechurch.</p> | <p>29.—Kilrush.
 30 & 27.—Dungarvan.
 31.—Kilgobinet (part of).
 32.—Kilrossanty.
 33.—Fews.
 34.—Rossmire.
 35.—Ballylaneen.
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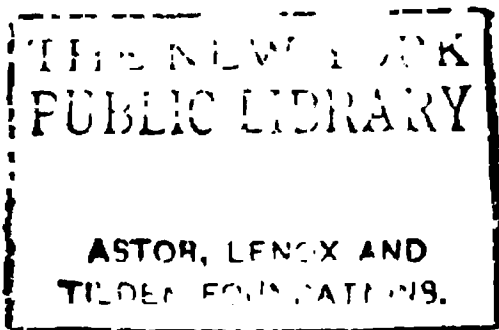
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BARONIES OF
COSHMORE & COSHBRIDE
DECIES WITHOUT DRUM
And DECIES WITHIN DRUM,
WITH SMALL PORTION OF
CONDONS & CLANGIBBON.

Barony Boundary.....
Parish Boundary.....

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READOTY, Réir Óóigte—"Burned Mountain Plain." Area, 86 acres.

SHANACLOONE, Seana Cluain—"Old Meadow." Area, 33 acres.

SHANAKILL, Seana Cill—"Old Church." The "old church" is doubtless the ancient ruined church of the parish in the present townland of Shanacloone, formerly a sub-division of Shanakill. Area, 114 acres.

"Shanakeile" (A.S.E.).

SHANBALLY, Seana Balle—"Old Homestead." Area, 179 acres.

"Shanballymore" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) **Cnoc na rTurcaó**—"Hill of the Turks."

(b) **Tobairín na mÓráóar**—"The Friars' Well."

(c) **Maóa na óCloó**—"Cattle Yard of the Rocks."



BARONY OF DECIES-WITHOUT-DRUM.

ARONY names are almost always of great antiquity; they are generally ancient territorial denominations. Decies perpetuates the name of the ancient Desii race and region. The present barony is so called to distinguish it from a second Decies—known as “Within Drum”—from which it is separated by the Drom Finghin range, referred to in the Irish Annals as far back as the year of the world 3,501.

Under the date in question the Four Masters state that Heber quarrelled with his brother Heremon for possession of this—one of the three most excellent hills in Ireland. The Drum (Drom) range extends from Dungarvan Bay to the western boundary of the county and beyond. The present is far the largest barony in the county: it comprises within its boundaries no fewer than nineteen parishes—or rather eighteen parishes with portion of a nineteenth. It is exceptionally rich in its local names—rich in their number and in their variety. Not only are the names numerous and varied, but, consequent on the use of Irish as a living tongue throughout the region, it was quite easy in almost every instance to get them from the lips of native speakers. Towards its eastern end considerable portion of the barony was known till recently as *Paoracha*, or Power’s Country—a name which extended likewise to the adjoining parts of Upperthird and Middlethird. Noticing the number of Powers (locally known as Poore) and Barrons on a County Grand Jury list a witty judge once described Waterford as “a *poor* and *barren* country.”

Previous to the confiscation period O'Briens, McGraths and Fitzgeralds occupied respectively the Comeragh, Tooraneena and Blackwater districts of the region now under review.

Affane Parish.

CONFORMING to the general rule the parish name in the present instance is derived from name of the townland on which stood the ancient parochial church. Comprised in the parish is a considerable stretch of mountain, but, as the latter was practically unoccupied till less than a century since, mountain names are not numerous in proportion. Throughout the parish ran (N. to S.) the ancient highway from Cashel to Ardmore, likewise a branch of the same which made a detour *via* Lismore, and finally another ancient road—*Dochar na Naomh*, which led east and west, and crossed the Blackwater river at Affane. For a detailed account of the Cashel-Ardmore road—known as the *Rián Dó Pátruis*—see an article by the present writer in the *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries*, Vol. XV. (Fifth Series), p. 110, and for a description of the ecclesiastical antiquities of the parish see same writer's paper in *Journal of the Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. II., pp. 195, &c.

TOWNLANDS.

AFFANE, *Át Meaboin*—"Middle Ford." In local pronunciation the initial letter of the qualifying word is aspirated contrary to grammar rule. The Blackwater was fordable in three places below Cappoquin, and it is from the middle, or chief, of these that the present townland gets its name. A battle was fought here in 1565 between the Earls of Desmond (Garret, son of James,) and Ormond (Thomas, son of James,) in which the former was defeated with great loss. Many memorials of the fight survive in the place names of the vicinity. Two fairs were held here—on May 4th and November 22nd. Area (in three divisions), 371 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *poll a Púca*—"Hollow of the Pooka"; a limestone cavity surrounded by a low wall.

(b) *Reilig Béalais a tSléibhe*—"Graveyard of the Mountain Roadway"; within Captain Power's lawn. It is probable that the slain were buried here after the battle above alluded to.

(c) *Tobar a Máoir*—"The Steward's Well."

(d) *Finisk River* (O.M.), *Fionnuirge*—"White (Azure) Water"; for a river name the present seems suspiciously easy of translation.

(e) *Poll a tSagairt*—"The Priest's Pool"; called from a priest who was drowned there.

BALLYHANE, *Baile Uí Séagáin*—"O'Shane's Homestead." Area, 407 acres.

BAWNFOWN, *Dán Fionn*—"White (Azure) Field." Area, 187 acres.

S.D. Aughnacara (O.M.), *Át Máire*—"Mary's Ford."

BELLEVILLE, *Cill Dairícin*—"Darahin's Church" (see Kilderraheen). *Lag a Báuicir* ("Hollow of the Bakehouse") seems to have been another name (alternative or older)—perhaps only a sub-denomination. The place also bore for a short time the fancy name—"Bettyfield." Area, 140 acres.

S.D. Bealleac Bridge (O.M.), *Béal Lice*—"River Mouth of the Flagstone." Compare Belleek, &c. The name Bealleac is popularly extended in the present case to a sub-division.

BLEANAHOURCE, *Bleán na hAbha Ruaidhe*—"Groyne of the Grey River" (O'D.). Area, 58 acres.

S.D. "Turnpike" (O.M.), at junction of roads, near north-east angle of the townland.

COOLAGORTBOY, *Cúil a Šuirt Buidhe*—"Corner of the Yellow Field." Area, 421 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tuar na Láirne—"Cattle Field of the River Fork"; at County Boundary.

(b) *An Cuirpóg* (*cuirpóg*)—"The Wrinkle"; a field name.

(c) *Dán na Coirte*—"Bark Field."

CARRIGEEN, *Carragáin*—"Little Rock." A limestone quarry on the site has almost obliterated the "Little Rock." Area, 256 acres.

S.DD. (a) Bótar na bPócóg—"Road of the Puddings"; probably a reference to the battle of Affane.

(b) **Τοβάρ Φίονuirge**—"Clear-Water Well."

CLOTTAHINA, **Clot** Δ **Čeine**—"Fire Sod." (a) Thus O'Donovan—but the derivation can hardly be admitted. **C. Áit** (**Áitce**) **čeine** seems more likely. Taking **clot** to be a sod (O'D.) we have "Sod of the Fire Kiln." This, to be sure, is not very intelligible, but it is as good as O'Donovan's "Fire Sod." Formerly each village had its corn-kiln in which the grain was dried before treatment in the domestic quern or the local mill. On the town-land is a very well known souterrain. Area, 343 acres.

S.D. Gleann na Leaca—"Glen of the Flagstones"; on west boundary.

COOLANEEN, **Cúl Áitnín**—"Little Antony's Corner." Area, 144 acres.

COOLNACREENA, **Cúl na Cpine**—"Corner of the Withered (Tree)" (?). Area, 362 acres.

S.DD. (a) Loc an ġeoráin—"Pond of the Water Horehound (*Lycopus Europoeus*)."

(b) **Áro Perolín**—(?).

(c) **Dealač na Saiḡeao**—"Roadway of the Javelins"; perhaps another allusion to the battle.

CRINNAGHTAUN, **Cpuinneactán**—Meaning uncertain. Probably for **Cpuitneactán**—"The Wheat Growing Place." Area (in two divisions), 376 acres.

S.DD. (a) One Mile Stream (O.M.); on east boundary.

(b) **Úótar Δ Mácáipe**—"Road of the Battle Field."

CURRAGHROCHE, **Cuprac Δ Róirtis**—"Roche's Morass." Area, 514 acres.

S.D. Tobár Colum Cille—"St. Columba's Well"; one of the most noted of the many holy wells of the Blackwater region. Fifty years ago it was much resorted to for devotional purposes.

DROMANA, **Oróm Ana** or **Oróm Eanáis**; meaning doubtful. O'Donovan makes it **Orómanna**—"Ridges," but this is certainly incorrect. "Ana's Ridge" is more likely. Ana, a lady of the **Tuatha De Danaans**, became Queen of the **Sluaḡ** or fairy hosts of

(a) "Morgan Evans of Clotthenny" (Will of Earl of Cork, 2642).

Munster. Her name occurs apparently in perhaps half a dozen further instances throughout the Decies. At Dromana was a famous castle of the Desmonds, now metamorphised into a modern mansion. It is stated that portions of the present castle date from the time of King John. The original castle, together with the Decies property (by which is here signified that portion of the ancient Desmond estate lying on the east of the Blackwater), came into the possession of the Fitzgeralds in the first half of the 13th century, through the marriage of John, head of the Desmond sept, with the heiress of Thomas FitzAntony, Lord of the Manor of Decies, &c. This Decies property remained an integral part of the Desmond estate proper till the death, in 1457, of James, the 8th Earl. To his younger son Gerald the 8th Earl in question bequeathed Decies and Dromana Castle. A granddaughter of Gerald's was that Katherine Fitzgerald known to historians as the old Countess of Desmond who, it is claimed, died at the age of 140 years. In the Park at Dromana is still pointed out the venerable cherry tree in the endeavour to climb which the aged lady received a fall that resulted in her death ! The Castle of Dromana was enlarged and partly rebuilt by Gerald and in the possession of his descendants it has remained for seven centuries. Though uniformly loyal to the English power the Dromana Fitzgeralds became in habit and living as Irish as the Irish ; for instance, Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, Lord of the Decies (*temp.* Henry VIII.), could not speak a word of English. Some reservations in the grant of Decies to the house of Dromana led to trouble, as in that stormy age they were well calculated to do ; in 1565 the head of the Desmond clan (Gerald, 15th Earl) claimed rights of chieftainship over Decies. Practical insistence on this claim led to that bloody skirmish dignified by the title of Battle of Affane. (b) John Fitzgerald, Lord of Decies, at his death, in 1664, left as his heiress an only child, Catherine, a minor, who married Edward Villiers, eldest son of Viscount Grandison. The eldest son again of this union was John Villiers, created Earl of Grandison in 1721. John's sister, Harriet, became mother of William Pitt, the

(b) See *antea*, under Affane townland.

Great Earl of Chatham. Earl Grandison was succeeded in title by his grandson, George, who gambled away much of his fine patrimony. Earl George left no male heir ; his only daughter, Gertrude, married Lord Henry Stuart, son of the Marquis of Bute—hence the present double name of the Decies family, Villiers-Stuart. Colonel Villiers-Stuart, son of the above-named Lord Henry, was the popular candidate in the famous and still remembered election of 1826, when the county from Blackwater to the Suir rang with the refrain : “ Stuart for ever and down with the Mail man.” Till recently the year mentioned was universally known in Waterford as—“ The Year of Stuart’s Election,” and indeed it is frequently referred to under that title to the present day. One of O’Connell’s monster meetings was held on Dromana Hill. Area, 759 acres.

S.D.D. (a) “ The Bastile,” locally corrupted to “ Back Stile ”; an eminence close to Dromana Castle, and adapted for defence of latter.

(b) *Caipais* Δ *Teampán* ; meaning doubtful ; *Teampán* is, ordinarily, “ trouble.” Here it seems to signify a standing stone. (c) The word occurs twice in Waterford place-names. The present name has a respectable antiquity, for we find it in an answer filed by Villiers, May, 1684.

(c) *Dearna an fíair*—“ Gap of the Deer ”; a point on the hill-top at the south boundary of the townland.

(d) *Clair* Δ *Margair*—“ Trench of the Market ”; at north-east end of demesne, where fairs were held on June 5th and Sept. 4th, before their permanent transference to the village of Villierstown.

(e) Lady Well (O.M.) ; this is not to be mistaken for a holy well.

DROMROE, *Dom Ruad*. Area, 242 acres.

S.D. *Bótar na Naomh*—“ Road of the Saints ”; the ancient highway westwards towards Lismore ; it forms the southern boundary of the townland.

(c) See Joyce, “ Irish Names of Places,” Vol. I., p. 403.

KILDERRIHEEN, Cill Dóirícin—"Dorahin's (?) Church." Although the word is certainly *cill* (not *coill*, a wood) I searched in vain for trace of tradition or church site. Area, 144 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *páirc an fáiil*—"Field of the Hedge."

(b) *páirc na Blair* —(?).

KNOCKNASHEEGA, Cnoc na Síge—"Hill of the Streak (or 'Stack')"; see Cheekpoint, Par. Faithlegg. Area, 279 acres.

S.D. *na Sluḡairíde*—"The Swallow Holes."

KNOCKACRONAN, Cnoc a Ćronáin—"Hill of the Humming." Area, 51 acres.

KNOCKYOOLAHAN, Cnoc Uí Uallaḡáin—"O'Houlahan's Hill." Area, 157 acres.

LACKEN, leacain—"Glen Slope" (locative). Area, 168 acres.

LACKENREA, leacain Réir—"Untilled (Smooth) Glen Slope"; really a sub-division of last. Area, 185 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Cloḡ an Iarla*—"The Earl's Stone," on which the wounded Earl of Desmond rested after the battle of Affane; the stone has been removed, but the site is well remembered.

(b) *Dótar ḡarḡ*—"Rough Road"; portion of the ancient roadway to Cashel and the northern Decies.

LITTLE BRIDGE INCHES, Inre an Ōroicir—"Inch (or 'River-Holm') of the Bridge." This was anciently, no doubt, portion of Kilderriheen. Area, 53 acres.

"Killdurraheen or Little Bridges" (O.S. note).

LEFANTA, liat-Ōánta—"Grey Fields." According to the Ordnance Map, Lefanta Islands, in the Blackwater, adjoin Mount Rivers, while Mount Rivers' Island adjoins Lefanta. Area, 52 acres.

S.D. *port ḡlar*—"Green Embankment (or 'Landing Place')"; at the point where *Dótar na Naom* entered the river. The present place name is better known locally than the townland name. "Portglass" appears in a lease of 1738 from the Earl of Cork to Christopher Musgrove.

MOUNT RIVERS; modern (barbarous) name; no Irish equivalent.

Rivers was formerly portion of Affane (Hunter), according

to the evidence of Sir R. Musgrove in the Blackwater Fishery Case (1869), and on it stood the Castle of Affane.

MONEYGORM, *Muine Ğorm* — “Blue-Green Ridge (or ‘Thicket’).” Area (in three divisions), 596 acres.

S.D. *Át Δ τSαφαναιξ*—“Ford of the Englishman (or ‘Protestant’).”

MONEYROE, *Móin Uí Ūro*—“O’Broe’s Bog.” The surname O’Broe (sometimes Anglicised—Bray) I have never met in Waterford, though it occurs in a famous Waterford song—the “*Úa na rabadar iir an ĞCairleán Cuanađ*” of *Seamur na Spón*. Area, 361 acres.

“Moneroe” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Scairt na Cipe*—“Shrubbery of the (Heath) Hen.”

(b) *Páirc na Cille*—“Field of the Church”; site of an ancient burial ground, with well defined trace of circular enclosure, on Richard Walsh’s land.

POULBAUTIA, *poll Báirte*—“Drowning Hole”; so called from a swamp in the centre of Pender’s farm. Area, 277 acres.

QUARTER, *An Ğeatramh*—“The Quarter.” Quarter was an ancient Irish division of land. Here dwelt the family of Greatrakes, to which belonged the famous Valentine, touch-healer, &c. Area, 79 acres.

S.D. *port Δ ĞatΔ*—“River Bank of the Battle”; another memorial of the 16th century conflict at Affane; it is a small inlet on the south side of the townland.

SHESKIN, *Seircinn*—“Sedgy Bog.” Area, 152 acres.

“Seskin als Seskinreadie” (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.D. Poul nabrock (O.M.), *poll na mŪroc*—“Badgers’ Hole”; a swallow-hole of considerable depth on east extremity of the townland.

SLUGGERA, *SlōĞaire*—“Swallow Hole”; from the opening to a subterranean cavity near north-east angle of townland. Area, 135 acres.

SPRINGFIELD; no Irish name. Area, 76 acres.

SUNLAWN; no Irish name. The place is almost certainly a sub-division of Kilderriheen. Area, 93 acres.

TURBEHA, Τον Βεϊτε—" Birch Bush." Area, 249 acres.

S.DD. (a) Barnanagarlogh (O.M.), Βεαρνα na nΞάρλας—" Gap of the Children"; a spot where unbaptised infants, &c., were interred. The word Βεαρνα in place names has a wider extension than "gap"; the exact meaning it is difficult to fix.

(b) "The Yard" (corruption of "Guard"), at north side of the townland; it was occupied by a company of soldiers in 1691.

(c) Ξλεανν Σιολτάν — " Siolan's Glen," (" Glen of the Dripping "—O'D.).

Ballylaneen Parish.

LYING in the very heart of Power's County this parish is still largely Irish speaking. Hence there is ample opportunity of submitting its place names to that best of all tests—native pronunciation. The church and parish were dependencies on the Abbey of Mothel. For an account of the ecclesiastical remains see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. II., pp. 200 &c. In the ancient graveyard rest the remains of the Irish poet Timothy (Ξαοϋδαλας) O'Sullivan.

TOWNLANDS.

AHANAGLOGH, Ἀτάν na 5Cloc—" Little Ford of the Stones." Area, 258 acres.

BALLYGARRAN, Βαϊλε an Ξαρράιν—" Homestead of the Grove." Area, 237 acres.

BALLYDWAN, Βαϊλε Όυβάν—" Duane's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 385 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cooneenacarton (O.M.), Cuainín na Ceárϋόcan—" Little Cove of the Forge."

(b) St. John's Island (O.M.), Οϊλεάν τSeαξάιν—" John's Island."

(c) Poulatunish (O.M.), applied to a rock detached from the cliff.

(d) Ϝαϊλλ a ϖλύιν—" Cliff of the Flour."

(e) Σταλca—" Something Stiff and Solid "; a rock on east side of the cove.

BALLYBANOGH, *Ḃaile na Ḃánóige*—"Homestead of the Little Green Field." Configuration is extremely curious; towards its western extremity the townland extends for a full half mile with width of a few perches only. Area (in two divisions), 644 acres.

"Ballybenoge" (A.S.E.).

BALLYLANEEN, *Ḃaile Uí Láitnín*—"O'Lannen's Homestead." Area, 435 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Carraig a Cladairne*—"Rock of the Traitor."

(b) *Ḃótdairín a Cuirteáin*—"Little Road of the Curtain (?)."

(c) *Catair Ḃneac*—"Speckled Cathair (or Stone Fort)." This is really an early church site and cemetery, surrounded by its original circular fence of stone. Perhaps this is the only true Cathair now remaining in Co. Waterford.

BALLYNAHILA, *Ḃaile na nAírble (?)*—"Homestead of the Adze (?)." (d) Area, 190 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Tobairín na Cruaice*—"Little Well of the Pyramid"; in allusion to a pyramidal cap of masonry, not unusual over wells.

(b) *An tSeana Šráir*—"Old Village."

(c) *Ḃán na Cruite*—"Field of the Little Eminence."

(d) *Ḃán na nIoláirḂán*—"Field of the Many Little Heights."

BALLYNARRID, *Ḃaile an Airir*. Meaning very doubtful. Area, 244 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Foilnaglogh (O.M.), *Ḃaill na ŠCloč*—"Cliff of the Stones."

(b) Wine Cliff (O.M.), *Ḃaill an Šíona*—Idem.

(c) Dane's Island (O.M.), *Oilean Uí Ḃric*—"O'Bric's Island"; it is practically detached from the mainland, and contains traces of earthen fortifications. Before separation the present island formed portion of a headland, across the neck of which an earthen rampart was thrown. Portion of the rampart in question is traceable on the mainland. The English speaking natives call the place "Dane's Island," from their tendency to attribute all prehistoric remains to the Danes (Danaans).

(d) See *Carraig na nAírble*, under Ardmore Par., *antea*.

(d) Slippery Island (O.M.), Oileán Sleamhain.—Idem.

(e) Rinnamo (O.M.), Rinn na mBó—"Headland of the Cows."

(f) Drumcoppal (O.M.), Droim Capaill—"Horse's Ridge."

BALLYOGARTY, Baille uí Fógartaigh—"O'Fogarty's Homestead." O'Fogarty is to-day a rather rare name in Southern Decies. Area, 222 acres.

"Ballyogerty" (Inq. Jas. I.).

BRENAN, Bréanán; this word signifies a droplet or icicle. Area, 643 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Seana Baille—"Old Village"; a field in which stand two remarkable pillar stones. In a field adjoining stands a third.

(b) Bótarín na bPortán—"Little Road of the Crab Fish."

CARRIGCASTLE, Carrraig a Cairleáin—"Rock of the Castle"; so called from a rock which overlooks the valley of the Mahon, and on which formerly stood a castle. No trace of the building survives. Area, 436 acres.

"Garrigahossan" (D.S.M.). "Carrickcastle aís Carrick Island" (Old Deed).

S.D.D. (a) Bótar na Tairbhre—"Road of the Phantom."

(b) Baille na Claire—"Homestead of the Trench"; a well known sub-division.

(c) Móin na gCuirgeál—"Bog of the Distaffs."

(d) Tobar Anna and Tobar Bríge—"St. Anne's and St. Brigid's Well" respectively.

(e) Carrraig Cnámhín—"Little Bone Rock." Cnámhín may be the personal name Navan, not unknown locally.

(f) Cnoc a Cuilinn—"Hill of the Holly Bush."

(g) Balleirde Bán—"White Walls"; the place where a gentleman named Smyth was murdered many years ago.

CARROWTASSONA, Ceathrúna an tSarranais—"The Protestants' (Englishmen's) Quarter." This must have been originally a sub-division of Ballynamanoge. It lies, wedged in, between the two divisions (north and south) of the latter, and is of unusual shape—in no part more than a single field in width. Area, 174 acres.

S.D. **CAHPAIGÍN NA SCARAC**—"Little Rock of the Sheep."

COOLTUBRID, **CÚIL TOBPAID**—"Corner of the Well." Area (in two divisions), 193 acres.

S.D. **MÓIN UÍ BRIC**—"O'Bric's Bog."

CURRABAHA, **CORRA DEITE**—"Round Hill of the Birch Tree." On the townland is site of a ruined castle (O.M.) and portion of the village of Kilmacthomas (**COIL 'c TOMÁIRÍN**—"Little MacThomas' Wood"). Area (in two divisions), 653 acres.

FAHAFEELAGH, **FAITCE FUIGLEAC**—"The Other Portion (Balance) of Faha"; in allusion to Faha proper (Par. Kilrosanty), from which doubtless at some time long past the present townland was cut off. Area, 546 acres.

GRAIGUE SHONEEN, **SRÁIG SEOINÍN**—"Little John's (Jennings') Village." Area, 553 acres.

"Grageshoneen" (Inq. *temp.* Eliz.).

LISARD, **LIOR ÁRÓ**—"High Lios"; believed locally to have been originally portion of Seafield. Area, 76 acres.

LISNAGEERAGH, **LIOR NA SCARAC**—"Lios of the Sheep." Area, 427 acres.

"Lisnegeragh" (D.S.M.).

S.D. **DAITE AN OROMA**—"Homestead of the Ridge"; a subdivision on which was formerly an old residence of the Powers.

SEAFIELD, **SHARRÁN NA FIONNÓIGE**—"Grove of the Carrion Crow." The name of the crow is frequent in place names—probably because of the bird's inconvenient predatory habits. Traceable in a field at south boundary of townland, close by Glenanearbail road, are the foundations (about 20 yards by 16) of Philip Barron's Irish College. Area, 341 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **LIOR NA CAILLIGE**—"Lios of the Hag" (**CAILLEAC DEARA**?).

(b) **AN CURRAC**—"The Morass."

(c) **GLEANN MAIGEGLIADÓ** (?)—"Glen of the Noisy Plain."

(d) **GLEANN AN EARBAILL**—"Glen of the Tail"; the stream which flows through was scooped out by the long trailing tail of the **SLAR SEIMNEAC** as she travelled this way in her course to

Carrigcastle. On the rich alluvial flats by the Mahon the legendary cow pastured one night, and there it was that the abortive attempt to milk her into a sieve took place.

TEMPELYVRICK, *Teampull Uí Óbriú*—"O'Bric's Church." Site of the ancient church is marked in O.M. by south side of the Stradbally road. Area, 279 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Shag Island (O.M.), *Oileán na Seagairí*. The shag is a well-known sea-bird, very destructive to fish and much hated by conservators of inland rivers, &c.

(b) Gull Island (O.M.).

(c) Trawnamoe (O.M.), *Tráig na mBó*—"The Cows' Strand."

(d) Trawnastrella (O.M.), *Tráig na Scéille*—"Strand of the Carpet (or 'Mat')." "

Clonea Parish.

THIS Parish is generally styled *na nDéiread* ("Of the Decies") to distinguish it from Clonea—*Ṗaora* ("Power's"), the popular modern name of Mothel Parish. Though maritime the present parish has comparatively few cliff, or sea-coast, names; this is probably due to the character of its shore line—low, clayey, and comparatively featureless. The parish is of small extent and, the geological formation being limestone, the soil is generally rich—a fact which is not without its effect on the preservation of Irish names. As a rule the better the soil, the more foreign importation there has been, with results unfavourable to the survival of original names. For a description of the church ruins, &c., see *Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Journal*, Vol. III. p. 3.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLAGHAVORRAGA, *Deala* *Δ* *Ṗaṡaṡaṡa*—"Pass of the Market." The place caps a low ridge. Where the market was held is uncertain. An old native says the market in question was for sale of cabbage plants. English speakers uniformly Anglicise the name—Ballymarket. Area, 201 acres.

S.D. Cnocán *Δ* *Ṗiopaṡaṡa*—"The Piper's Little Hill."

BALLYRANDLE, *Uaile an Randoil*—"Randal's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 44 acres.

CLONEA, *Cluain ċlaid*—"Meadow of (the) Deer." Area (in three divisions), 546 acres.

"Clon Jeh" (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.DD. (a) *An Dannerd*—"Glebe (Manse)."

(b) *Cúilín Seagáin mīad*—"John Meade's Little Corner."

(c) *Loe nīadad*—"Shining Lake."

(d) *ċail na muc*—"Pigs' Cliff."

(e) *Dán a ċiocáine*—"The Vicar's Field" (Glebe?).

DUNSALLAGH, *Dún Sailead*—"Willowy Fort." Area, 30 acres.

GLEN, *ċleann*. Idem. Area, 221 acres.

S.D. *Cúilín*; the site of an early church on the farm of John McGrath (north side of old road which ran inland from the sea.)

KILBEG, *Cúil ċeas*; apparently i.e. "Little Church." As however there is no trace or tradition whatever of a church, and as latter, if it had ever existed, could hardly have been completely obliterated, I am inclined to suspect the pronunciation to be a corruption of, say, *Coil ċeas*. Area, 116 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Toberavaw* (O.M.), *ċobair a ċáirde*—"Well of the Drowning"; most probably from the accidental drowning of somebody therein.

(b) *Na ċupraicíníde*—"Little Marshy Places (Fields)."

KILGROVAN, *Cúil ċruadán*—"Grovan's Church." The site of the ancient church is well known, and was marked till recently by a group of ogham inscribed stones. For safer preservation the stones have been removed to Mount Melleray Abbey.

KILLINEEN, *Cúil Loinín*—"Loinin's Church"; its site will be found near the ancient homestead of the Meanys. Area, 338 acres.

"Killinyne" (A.S.E.).

S.D. *Maoilín*—"Hill Top"; a rounded mountain point.

KNOCKYOOLAHAN, *Cnoc Uí Ualladán*—"O'Houlahan's Hill." On the townland stands a fine pillar-stone, nearly cylindrical in shape and about 8 feet high by, perhaps, 5 feet in diameter. Area (in two divisions), 369 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cove Hill (O.M.).

(b) Seana Šráló—“Old Village.”

(c) Šleann Šáile na hAbhlóirte—“Glen of the Apple Orchard Homestead.” ušál-Šor̃t is masc. but it takes in Waterford the fem. form as given.

Colligan Parish.

THE Parish name is, of course, non-ecclesiastical, and is borrowed, in the usual way, from the townland on which the ancient church stood. From the parish in turn is named the well known Colligan River, which forms its eastern boundary. The parish is small, but, being remote and mountainous, it furnishes a fair proportion of interesting names. For a description of the ecclesiastical remains see *Journal of the Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. III., p. 77.

TOWNLANDS.

COLLIGAN, Cuilligeáin (loc. case)—“Hazel-Abounding Place.”
Area (in three divisions), 736 acres.

“Culligane ašs Killcullegane” (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.DD. (a) Tubberacreen (O.M.), Tobar Δ Šráinn—“Well of the Aged Tree”; this is a well in the next.

(b) Faheen (O.M.), Šáitšín—“Little Fair (or ‘Hurling’) Green”; a large field in a corner of which still-born children were buried.

(c) Old Fair Green (O.M.).

(d) Yellow Ford Stream (O.M.), Špuš an Ášs Šuir̃e. Idem.

(e) Parkatemple, Šáirc Δ Teampuil—“Field of (beside) the Church”; from a chapel of the penal days which stood here.

(f) Kylemore (O.M.), Coil̃ Mór—“Great Wood.”

(g) Ášs Δ Šealáiš—“Ford of the Highway”; here an old road formerly crossed the river.

(h) Šear Cuilligeáin—“Knuckle Joint of the Colligan”; this was a ridge or weir of rock which formed a salmon leap and waterfall in the river. It was cut away many years since by a body of farmers, holders of riparian lands higher up the stream.

(i) Cnoc an Aonaid—“ Hill of the Fair.”

(j) Srianán—“ Sunny Spot (or Place) ”; a hill on which was a circular entrenchment. “ Grenanemore and Grenanebeg ” (Inq. Jas. I.).

(k) Cnoc na mBuaicillir—“ Hill of the Boys ”; a subdivision on which stand present police barracks.

(l) Tobar Caoch—“ Blind (Dry) Well.”

(m) Bótar a tSleibe—“ Mountain Road.”

CARROWGARIFF, Ceatramha Shab — “ Rough Quarter.”
“ Ceatramha Shab mar a oibrítear an spreall ” (Old Rann).
Area (in three divisions), 616 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Englishman's Hole (O.M.), Át a tSaranaid—
“ Englishman's Ford ”; from an English soldier, drowned here.

(b) Réir na bFeabóg—“ Mountain Plain of the Plover.”

(c) Cnoc Daingean—“ Strong (Fortified) Hill.”

(d) An Carraidín—“ The Little Rock ”; a hill of medium height.

(e) Átán Buir—“ Little Yellow Ford.”

(f) Lior Ruad—“ Red Lios.”

CURRAGHNAMADREE, Currac na Madrair—“ Swampy Place of the Dogs (Wolves).” Area, 210 acres.

S.D.D. (a) The Currags (O.M.), na Curraid—“ The Swamps.”

(b) Toberbawn (O.M.), Tobar Bán—“ White Well.”

(c) Liosaniska, Lior an Uirge—“ Water Lois.” The frequent occurrence of this name indicates prevalence of the custom of isolating the lios by flooding the surrounding trench after the manner of the mediæval moat.

GARRYCLOYNE, Shab-Cluain—“ Rough Meadow.” Area, 327 acres.

S.D. Bealach a Dub—“ Roadway of the Black (Earth) ”; an ancient pathway.

GARRYDUFF, Shairde Dub—“ Black Garden.” Area, 400 acres.
“ Shairde briedóg, áit ná fuairfead an cúlog ceart ” (Local Poet).

S.DD. (a) Lissavalla (O.M.), *Liop a Bealaig*—"Fort of the Highway"; a square lios of medium size. Compare *Át a Bealaig*, under Colligan, above.

(b) *Curragh Mór*—"Great Swamp."

KNOCKAMAULEE, *Cnoc na Málaithe*—"Hill of the Bags." Area, 212 acres.

S.D. The Curraghs (O.M.).

KNOCKANPOWER, *Cnoc a Pháorai*—"Power's Hill." Area (in two divisions), 829 acres.

"Knockanepoery" (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.DD. (a) Lispower (O.M.), *Liop a Pháorai*—"Power's Lios."

(b) *Curragh a Pháorai*—"Power's Swamp."

KNOCKROE, *Cnoc Ruadh*—"Red Hill." Area, 298 acres.

"Knockanroe" (D.S.M.).

S.DD. (a) *Spuit an Áta Buirde*—"Stream of the Yellow Ford."

(b) *Inre na Muc*—"River Holm of the Pigs."

Dungarvan Parish.

A STRIKING characteristic of this parish is the diminutive size of its townlands. These generally consist of less than fifty acres, and many contain three or four acres only. It is probable that the series of small parallelogram-shaped townlands to the north-east of the town are sub-divisions of original Burgery lands. Owing to the multiplicity of townlands, particularly in the Burgery district, sub-denominations are comparatively few. Another curious feature is a number of "staings," or long and very narrow fields and townlands. This word *staing* is of Germanic origin, and is used to designate a measure (pole or perch) of land. Its use however in this parish is peculiar; it is applied to the long very narrow fields and townlands alluded to, irrespective of their area. Physical features, of course, directly affect the place-names of a parish; here is mainly a rich limestone plain cut into three sections by the Colligan and Bricky rivers. There are many quarries and caves, but few outcrops of the underlying rocks. A range of high hill

bounds the parish on the north, while a skirt of mountain forms its southern boundary. For a detailed description of the ancient ruined church of the parish see *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. III., p. 216.

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ABBEYSIDE, *Dún na Mainistir*—“Fort of the Monastery.” The name is derived partly from the now ruined keep, or rather from the earthen dun that preceded it, and partly from the ancient Augustinian Friary founded here in 1295 by the ancestor of the Earls of Desmond. The local McGraths and O'Briens were generous benefactors of this house. Some remains of the monastic church survive, attached to the modern church of Abbeyside, and a considerable portion—including the tower and west entrance with fine stone ribbed work—is incorporated in the latter. Close by is a fine castle of the McGraths fast tottering to disappearance. Area, 177 acres.

“Ye Abbyside of Dungarvan” (A.S. & E.).

S.DD. (a) *Cúl a tSáilín* (Home Rule Street)—“Corner of the Pond.”

(b) *Bótar a Coiléara* (Humble Street)—“Quarry Road.”

(c) *Bótarín Caoc* (King Street)—“Blind Road.”

(d) *Śiar na Ćrágá*—“Back Strand”; the piece of shingly beach between the Causeway and the old hospital.

(e) *Bótar na mŪrátar* (Castle Road)—“Friars' Road.”

(f) *Bótar a Ūroicġo* (Bridge Street)—“Bridge Road.”

(g) *Tobar Ćáit*—“Catherine's Well.”

(h) *An Cúleac*—“The Nook.”

ACRES, *na naAcaraibe*—“The Acres.” Area, 7 acres.

BALLINROAD, *Baile an Róio*—“Homestead of the Road.” *Bótar* is the ordinary word for road, the use of *róio* being largely confined to poetry. *Róio* seems to be, not a borrowed, but a true Irish word. Area, 66 acres.

BALLINURE, *Baile an Iuġair*—“Homestead of the Yew.” Area, 58 acres.

BALLYCOE *Baile C6* ; meaning unknown ; perhaps *Baile míc C6* (*b. 'c C6*). O'Donovan states (comment on this name in Ordnance Office) that *coagh* is used in Ulster to designate a round hollow. Area, 145 acres.

S.D. "Bian's (Bianconi's) Cross." Here the Dungarvan mails were in the old days transferred to and from the mail coach on its way Corkwards from Waterford, or *vice versa*.

BALLYCULLANE, *Baile Uí Coilleáin*—"O'Collins' Homestead." Area (in three divisions), 485 acres.

BALLYDUFF, *Baile Dub*—"Black Town." Area (in three divisions), 542 acres.

S.DD (a) *Bóthairín Dorca*—"Dark (Shaded) Road."

(b) *Sceach na Trí Teor*—"Three Boundaries' Bush (White-thorn)"; at junction of three townlands.

BALLYGUIRY, *Baile Uí Šaóir*—"O'Guiry's Homestead." The family name Guiry is still common in the neighbourhood. Area (in two divisions), 425 acres.

"Ballygerry" (Distr. Bk.).

BALLYMACMAGUE, *Baile míc Maolóis*—"McMaugue's Homestead." This family name is now unknown locally. Area (in four divisions), 910 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Baile na mBarraic*—"The Barrys' Homestead." This sub-denomination and the next are probably submerged townland names; at any rate they are as well known locally as the official name of the townland.

(b) *Baile an Caidair*—"Causeway Homestead."

(c) *Bóthairín na gCorp*—"Little Road of the Corpses"; a name often given to a road by which funerals generally approach an ancient cemetery.

(d) "Ballynamacgough"—the peak on extreme boundary of parish, according to an old map in possession of the Christian Brothers, Dungarvan.

BALLYNACOURTY, *Baile na Cúirte*—"Homestead of the Court (Mansion)." Area, 359 acres.

"Ballynecurty" (Distr. Bk.).

S.D.D. Coastwise (W. to E.) :—(a) *Capraiz Stponnys*—“ Strong’s Rock ”; the personal here incorporated has a decidedly Danish sound.

(b) *Cuan na mBán*—“ Ladies’ Cove.”

(c) *Poinnte na Rannaitoíde* ; meaning doubtful.

(d) *Capraiz a tSúra*—“ Rock of the Blanket.”

(e) *Capraiz na bFranncaic*—“ Rock of the Frenchmen.” A ship was wrecked here in 1839, but the name probably ante-dated the shipwreck.

(f) *Cloca Liata*—“ Grey Rocks.”

(g) *Seana Teine Aoil*—“ Old Limekiln ”; a name applied to a small cove.

(h) *Cuan Scuptóis*—“ Haven of the Little Waterspout.”

The next five stand in the sea, at some distance off the shore:—

(i) *Capraiz Óreac*—“ Speckled Rock.”

(j) *Capraiz fada*—“ Long Rock.”

(k) *Capraiz Mór*—“ Great Rock.”

(l) *Capraiz a Capín*—“ Little Cap Rock ”; from its appearance over water.

(m) *Capraiz na tTurcaic*—“ Rock of the Turks.” Turks is a name applied locally to the Ring men. This particular rock is far out in the bay—towards Ring.

Inland :—(n) *Baile an Áirí*—“ Homestead of the Height.”

(o) *Baile an Clampair*—“ Homestead of the Dispute (or Quarrel).” This last is probably an old townland name. It is, at any rate, regarded locally as designating an independent division. One local authority stated that it was *B. an Campa* formerly.

(p) *Baile an Cuicín*—“ Little Cuckoo Homestead ”; probably, like last, an old townland name.

(q) *An Cnoicín*—“ The Little Hill ”; a small sub-division, on which stands the Coastguard Station.

(r) *An Corrán* and *An Clair*—“ The Reaping Hook ” and “ The Trench ” respectively; these are two field names.

(s) “ *An Clouseen* ”; meaning unknown; the second word looks like Norman-French ; it is applied to three particular fields.

(l) *Loč a Truim*—"Elder Tree Pond."

BALLYNALAHESSERY, *Uaile na Leitceirrige*—"Homestead of the Half-Plowland." *Seircear* is a group of six persons, from which comes *Seirceac*, a yoke of ploughing oxen, or rather the six men who ploughed. One (*tan-toirb*) held the handles of the wooden plough, a second guided and drove the team, a third followed the plough and pressed down with his foot the newly-turned sod, the fourth with a forked stick (*gabdalóg*) pressed the beam of the plough so that the shoe entered the earth, the fifth with hammer, wedges, &c., attended to the mechanism of the plough, while the sixth superintended the whole. (e) Later on the term *Seirceac* came to be applied to any team—even of two horses. (f) Area, 224 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *An Tobar*—"The Well."

(b) *Uótar an Fíóna*—"Road of the Wine."

(c) *An Tuilac*—"The Hill Summit"; a sub-division containing two or three houses.

(d) *An Seacrán*—"The Straying (or Wandering) Piece of Land."

BALLYNASKEHA, *Uaile na Sceice*—"Homestead of the White-thorn Bush." Area, 115 acres.

BARRANALIRE, *Uarra na Laióire*—"River Fork Summit." Area, 135 acres.

BAWNABRAHER, *Uán na mÓráttar*—"Friars' Field." Area, 18 acres.

BAWNACARRIGAWN, *Uán a Carrágháin*—"Little Rock Field." Area, 63 acres.

BOHERARD, *Uótar Árto*—"High (Elevated) Road." Area, 104 acres.

BORHEN, *Uótarín*—"Little Road." Area, 43 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Cloč na gCuiníníde*—"Rabbits' Rock" (Map 1760).

(b) *ráire na Trágha*—"Strand Field" (Do.).

(c) For this information regarding the *Seiscar* I beg to express my indebtedness to Rev. R. Henebry, D.Ph.

(f) *Gaelic Journal*, Vol. XVI., p. 221.

BURGERY, *Buirgeire* ; the name is not Irish, but is borrowed from the English—burgess. This townland was apparently the property of the burgesses of Dungarvan as early as the 10th year of Edward I. “The Burgesses of the vill of Dungarvan render by the year for their Burgages £13 17 4.” (Inq. Clonmel). Area (in two divisions), 75 acres.

CARROWCASHLANE, *Ceathrann a Cairleáin*—“Castle Quarter.” Area, 56 acres.

CLASHMALEA, *Clair Máileit*—“Malea’s Trench.” The present name is practically now unknown in Waterford. Area, 2 acres.

CLONANAGH, *Cluain na nEac*—“Meadow of the Horses.” Area, 10 acres.

CLONCOSKRAN, *Cluain Corcráin* — “Coscran’s Meadows.” There is an insignificant fragment of an ancient castle. Area, 198 acres.

S.D. Douglas Stream (O.M.), *Dub-Ġlaire*—“Black Stream.”

CLOONEETY, *Cluain Ġaoitig*—“White’s Meadow.” Area, 10 acres.

CLONMORE, *Cluain Mór*—“Great Meadow.” Area, 17 acres.

COOLCORMUCK, *Cúl Cormaic*—“Cormac’s Corner.” Area, 268 acres.

S.D. Bricky River ; I suppose from *Ġneac*, “speckled.”

COOLNAGOWER, *Cúl na nĠadair*—“Goats’ Corner.” Area, 282 acres.

CROUGHTANAUL, *Ġrocta an Ġáil*—“Croft of the Hedge.” This, with the two adjoining small townlands of Shanakill and Two-mile Bridge, is styled “Killingross *alias* Shanakill, pt. of Killingford,” on a map in the possession of the Christian Brothers, Dungarvan. Area (in two divisions), 12 acres.

CRUSSERA, *Crossaire*—“Cross Road.” Area, 51 acres.

CURRANE, *An C(or)rán* ; apparently “The Reaping Hook,” but in reality “Pointed Hill. Area, 12 acres.

CURRAHEENARIS, *Curraicín Árur*—“Little Swamp of (beside) the Dwelling House.” As this diminutive townland is uninhabited its name is hardly remembered locally. Area, 4 acres.

CUSHCAM, Coir Ćaim—“(Place) Adjoining the Hollow”; from a ravine through which flows a stream forming the western boundary of the townland. Area, 46 acres.

DUCKSPOOL, Clair na Lachan—“Trench of the Ducks.” In this townland are two staings. Area, 166 acres.

S.DD. (a) Deanna Buidé—“Yellow Gap”; applied to the bridge at S.W. angle of townland.

(b). Bóchairín a Mhuilinn—“Little Road of the Mill”; this is the road running N.W.W. to Tournore.

DUNGARVAN, Dún Garbháin—“Garvan’s Fort.” Garvan was a common personal name in Celtic times, Pagan and Christian. It may be, in the present instance, the name of a saint; but, more probably, from his connection with a dún, Garvan was a warrior or chieftain. The martyrologies enumerate five saints of the name, but none of them is mentioned in connection with the Decies. Some local speakers sound the first part of the place name as if it was domn, but the dún sound is just as common. The 16th and 17th century pronunciation of dún in the Decies was *dhow*n. (g) Moreover the Four Masters invariably write the name Dún Garbháin, as above. (h) Before erection of the present bridge communication with Abbeyside was maintained by a roadway through a ford somewhat west of the causeway. Area, 95 acres.

S.DD. (a) “Buttery”; the eastern portion was formerly Bóchar a Mairgair—“Market Road.” The present name, it is supposed, arose from the fact that dairy produce was the commodity chiefly sold here. More probably, however, it is the Anglicisation of Bóchar Uachtaraic—“Upper Road,” an old name for this whole street.

(b) “The Milk Market”; now occupied by a house and garden, at end of Parsley or Crimmins’ Lane.

(c) “Fair Green”; west portion of Buttery, near its junction with “Fair Lane.” It was so called in 1760.

(g) *Vide*, Inquisitions, Wills and Surveys *passim*, e.g. Will of William Power of Dunmore (*Downmore*), proved 1671. Compare also *Fiddown* &c.

(h) A.F.M., 1574, 1598, 1599.

(d) **Ḫότταῖν na τῖάξα**—" Little Road of (to) the Strand."

(e) " Chapel Lane." The present " Chapel Lane " is of modern formation. The former possessor of the name is now Rice's Street, or Youghal Road; this led to the old church on site of the Christian Brothers' present residence.

(f) " Wolfe Tone Street."

(g) **Δὐλόρητ (υἱάλλ-ξορητ) Ἀννα**—" Anne's Orchard "; the name (in 1760) of the space to south of the Buttery, at present occupied by the Christian Brothers' field and curates' garden.

(h) **Ἰαργαῖρε an Ἰοῦα**—" Garden of the Pond "; this is the present new cemetery with the field to south.

(i) " Clubbert's Lane "; now St. Augustine's Street.

(j) " River Lane," later " Cox's Lane "; now Carbery's Lane. At end of this was " George's Quay."

(k) " Poore's (Power's) Lane "; now Dirty Lane.

(l) " Fox's Lane "; now Galway's Lane.

(m) " Kennedy's Lane "; now Thomson's Lane.

(n) " Dead Walk "; this is a very modern name. In old maps the road now so called is marked " Buttery."

(o) Blackpool, **Ḫότταῖ 1ότταῖαῶ**—" Lower Road "; compare Buttery, above.

(p) " Windmill Lane "; former site of this is now occupied by Catholic Church and Cemetery.

(q) **ῖαῖρη α Ἰαῖαῖαῖ**—" Market Field "; included like last in present Catholic Church grounds.

(r) " Bull Ring "; this occupied the open space in the street fronting the present Catholic Church. Here, even within the memory of persons still living, bull-baiting took place three or four times a year.

(s) " Strameen Lane " (now commonly Stramey, and Scramey's, Lane), **Ἰάνα Στῖαῖμῖν**; origin uncertain.

FAIRLANE, **Ḫότταῖ an Ἀοναῖξ**—" Road of the Fair." Portion of the townland is in the adjoining parish of Kilrush. Area, 26 acres.

GALLOWS HILL, Cnoc na Cpoice—" Hill of the Gibbet." The hill in question is a fine mote, circular in plan, and at present without concentric embankment or trench. On the mote a gallows was erected in later times. Area, 7 acres.

GARRYNAGERAGH, Ḡarraidhe na ḠCaoirac—" Garden of the Sheep (pl.)." Area (in two divisions), 235 acres.

" Garranygearach" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. Bán a Tuinne—" Field of the Quagmire."

GLENBEG, Ḡleann Beas—" Little Glen." Area, 283 acres.

GLENMORE, Ḡleann Mór—" Great Glen." Area, 325 acres.

GURTEEN, Ḡoirctin—" Little Garden." Area, 30 acres.

S.DD. (a) St. Gehan's Well (O.M.), Tobar Óia-hAoine—" Friday Well." This is situated at the bottom of a lawn adjoining Glendine House. The well was formerly in high repute, and " rounds " are still made here, especially on Fridays and Sundays. It is made up of two circular basins, about 10 feet apart, and each about 5 feet in diameter; the more easterly of these is accounted the " real " well.

(b) Glendine (O.M.), Ḡleann Doimín—" Deep Glen."

JOULTERSPARK, Ḡáirc a Iultair—" Fishmonger's Field." *Follers* is the local name for hawkers who carry inland the fish landed at Dungarvan. The place was formerly a commonage on which fish retailers, travelling tinkers, &c., encamped; it constitutes at present the smallest townland in the county. Area, 1 acre.

KILLONGFORD, Cill a Lonḡpairt—" Church of the Encampment." The cill was close to the stream on the north side of the townland of Shankill, itself evidently a former sub-division of Killongford. A large " bullan " of limestone was moved from the cill site many years since, and may now be seen in the Catholic Cemetery, Dungarvan. Area, 209 acres.

S.DD. (a) Seana Cúirt—" Old Mansion "; it was erected by a tyrannical and unpopular lady—Grace Hurst, by name—who cheated the builders out of their wages, &c., &c.

(b) Ḡáirc na Sráide—" Field of the Village."

(c) Ceatramá Tampron — " Thompson's (or Samson's) Quarter."

(d) *Ḷort Ůurde*—"Yellow Garden."

KILLOSSCRAGH, *Cill Larrac*—"Lasser's Church." The Martyrology of Donegal enumerates fourteen saints of the name (which—to add to the confusion—is both masculine and feminine). Details are wanting to enable us to identify *our* St. Lasser. The church was, however, close to (west end) of Morrissey's farmyard, as marked on O.M. Area, 119 acres.

S.DD. (a) *poll na Cloice Ḷile*—"Hole of the White Stone"; in river Brickey at the present new bridge.

(b) *Ḷáirc a Čairleáin*—"Castle Field."

KILMINNIN, *Cill mo Ḷingín*—"St. Minin's (My Finghin's) Church." No trace of the ancient church remains, but its site is sufficiently indicated by a small graveyard, still occasionally used for interments. There is a second townland and early church site of the name, a couple, or three, miles further to the east. Area (in two divisions), 155 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḷóčairín na Horrys*; probably called from a family known as Horry or Harry.

(b) *An Steang*—"The Staing."

(c) *An Črampán*—"The River Inlet." Rev. P. Dineen ("Irish-English Dictionary") seems to have some doubt that the Irish word has the sense here given; it certainly has, as far at any rate, as Waterford usage is concerned.

(d) *Čaðar ŠeaḶain ŮáibíḶ*—"John (Son) of David's Causeway"; a crossing place over the pill to the north of the bridge.

KILMURRY, *Cill Muire*—"St. Muire's Church." Site of the church was discovered close to John O'Donnell's farm-house. Area, 205 acres.

S.D. *Čobār Ḷuire*—"St. Muire's Well"; it was close to the church site, but is now dried up.

KNOCKAHAVAN, *Cnoc Uí ČaoḶáin*—"O'Teevan's Hill." This family name is not now known in Waterford. Area, 107 acres.

S.D. *Člair na ČaoḶ*—"Trench of the Calves."

KNOCKATEEMORE, *Cnoc a Čige Ḷóir*—"Hill of the Great House." Area, 155 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Čobār na ČraḶa*—"Well of the Strand."

(b) Rinn a Phuca—"The Pooka's Headland."

KNOCKBOY, Cnoc Buíbe—"Yellow Hill"; from the blossoming furze which covered it. Area, 27 acres.

"Knockboy otherwise Sliganagh" (Sale Map, 1861, Devonshire Estate).

KNOCKNASALLA, Cnoc na Saileac—"Hill of the Oziers." Area, 16 acres.

KNOCKBRACK, Cnoc Bpeac—"Speckled Hill." Area, 34 acres.

KNOCKNAGRANAGH, Cnoc na gCránac—"Hill of the Sows." Area, 224 acres.

S.D. Lior na mBnoc—"Badgers' Lois."

LACKEN, Leacain (loc. case)—"Glen (or 'Hill') Slope." Area, 202 acres.

LISFENNEL, Lior Fionghaile—"Fionghaile's Lois." Fionghaile also signifies "murder"; the latter may possibly be its signification here. Area, 110 acres.

"Lisfinola" (Vallancey's Map). "Lisfinoly" (Distr. Bk.).

LISHEENOONA, Lirín Ūna—"Una's Lios." Area, 51 acres.

LOUGHANISKA, Loc an Uirge—"Water Pond." The Irish form does not suggest tautology like its English equivalent. Area, 80 acres.

LOUGHANUNNA, Loc an Fionnais; meaning uncertain. Perhaps Locan Anna—"Anne's Pond." Area, 51 acres.

S.D. Bótar Anna—" (Queen) Anne's Road."

MIDDLE QUARTER, Ceatramh Láir—Idem. On the townland is the site of an ancient castle. Area, 97 acres.

MONANG, Móin Finn—"Finn's Bog"; perhaps Móin Abann—"River Bog"; the place is cut away bog on the right bank of Colligan River. The townland formed portion of the Commons of Dungarvan. Area, 52 acres.

"Monown" (Sale Map, 1861, Devonshire Estate). "Monowne" (Distr. Bk.).

MONKEAL, Móin Caol—"Narrow Bog." Area, 12 acres.

MONROE, Móin Rua—"Red Bog"; portion of the Commons of Dungarvan (Distr. Bk.). Area, 9 acres.

NEWTOWN, *Ḫaile Nuad*—Idem. Area, 96 acres.

PARKATLUGGERA, *Ṗáirc a tSluḡaire*—"Swallow Hole Field." Swallow holes are common where the geological formation is limestone. They indicate the existence of underground caves and passages, and into them streams of surface water disappear to the perplexity of the country people. Area, 17 acres.

PARKEENFLUGH, *Ṗáircín Ṗluic*—"Little Wet Field." Area, 13 acres.

PARKLANE, *Ṗáirc Eiblín*—"Ellen's Field." Area, 8 acres.

"Nell's Field" (Humble Estate Map, 1775).

PARKNAGAPPUL, *Ṗáirc na ḡCapall*—"Field of the Horses." Area, 14 acres.

RINGAPUCA, *Rinn a Ṗúca*—"The Pooka's Headland." On the left bank of a little stream falling into the Colligan is the traditional site of an early burial ground. An old road crossed the river by a ford at the same spot, and was continued in an easterly direction, bisecting line of the present Hospital and Burgery Roads, and disappearing in the direction of Barnawee Bridge. Area, 9 acres.

"Otherwise Ardavulane" (Sale Maps, 1861, Devonshire Estate).

RINGCREHY, *Rinn Cṛoíche*—"Gallows Headland." Area, 64 acres.

RINGNASILLOGE, *Rinn na Saileḡḡ*—"Headland of the Willows." Area, 34 acres.

SHANDON, *Sean Dún*—"Old Fort"; no remains of the fortress survive, unless indeed the mote on Gallows Hill be the eponymous "Dun." In this latter hypothesis Gallows Hill would probably have been part of Shandon, which it adjoins. Area, 160 acres.

SCART, *Scáirt*—"Thicket." Area, 32 acres.

"Scarticristury," i.e. Christopher's Scart (A.S.E.).

SCARTORE, *Scáirteḡir*; perhaps "Hore's Scart." Hore is an old Dungarvan name. Area, 67 acres.

SHANKILL, Seana Cill—"Old Church." O'Donovan (O.S.N.) gives coill. I give the name as I heard it. For site, &c., of the early church see Killongford, above. Area, 86 acres.

SKEHANARD, Sceac an Áirb—"Whitethorn Bush of the Height." Area (in two divisions), 52 acres.

SKEHACRINE, Sceac a Crainn—"Whitethorn Bush of (by) the Tree." Area (in two divisions), 85 acres.

S.D. Dun a Bótar—"Road End"; the piece of road to east of Glebe House—between latter and sea.

SLIGAUNAGH, Sligánac—"Shell (or Slate) Abounding Soil." Area, 31 acres.

S.D. An Cúl—"The Nook"; a small sub-division.

STUCCOLANE, Stoc Caláin—"Callan's Tree Trunk." Area, 3 acres.

TWO-MILE BRIDGE; this is a modern name. Previous to erection of the bridge the ford was Béat an Áta—"The Ford Mouth." Area, 193 acres.

TULLACOOLBEG, Tuac Cúil—"Hill Summit of (in) the Corner." Area, 56 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Seana Baille—"Old Village."

(b) Fáitche Béal Tráda—"Hurling Green of the Strand Mouth."

(c) Cúilín na mBláta—"Little Corner of the Flowers."

TERRYSTANG, Tír Óa Staing—"Land of the Two Staings." The frequent occurrence of the number two in Irish local names is very remarkable. (i) Area, 4 acres.

TURNORE, Tuar an Óir—"Cattle Night Field (or Bleach Green) of the Gold." Area, 62 acres.

WINDGAP, Dearna na Saoite—"Gap of the Wind." Area, 300 acres.

S.D. An Leatcorán (Leat-Corán)—"Half Hillock."

(i) See a paper on the subject by Dr. Joyce, Proceedings R.I.A., Vol. X., p. 164.

Fews Parish.

THE ancient church of Fews, or rather its site—for no remains of the church survive—will be found described in the *Journal of the Waterford and S.E. of Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. III., p. 72. The name Fews is unecclesiastical in origin; it is applied to the parish, but to no particular townland, and, as locally pronounced, it is obviously incorrect, scil:—*Ṗaróirte an Míre*, for *Ṗaróirte na bṡíob*—"Parish of the Woods." Fews is, by the way, singularly bare of trees at the present day. Names derived from timber and shrubbery abound in this neighbourhood indicating the former presence here of extensive forests; compare Kilmacthomas, Shanakill, Graigearush, &c. The region was probably portion of the Forest of Decies alluded to in the Martyrology of Aenghus, March 26th. The people of this parish were noted, a hundred years ago, for their pretensions, a trait which gave occasion to the sarcastic allusion of a local poet:—"Uairle bocta, daoine Ṗaróirte na bṡíob."

TOWNLANDS.

ASHTOWN, *Ṗaite na Fuinneóige*—"Homestead of the Ash-tree." There is a standing pillar stone on Kirwan's farm. Area, 1,066 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Céim*—"Leap." It is difficult to gather the exact significance of this word in place names; it is here applied to a large sub-division of the townland.

(b) *Carráigin Maoilinn Mártaín*—"Little Rock of Martin's Bleak Eminence."

(c) *Tobar na mṖaraille*—"Well of the Barrells."

(d) *Cnoc na Scolb*—"Hill of the Scollops" (see under Graigarush below).

(e) *Ṗarraíde Ṗrána*—"Ugly Potato Garden."

BALLYBOY, *Balla Buirde*—"Yellow Wall." In a bog or flat beside the Mahon Stream is a large stone with an artificial cup-shaped cavity of *bullán* type. Area, 707 acres.

"Ballaboy" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) *Cadár*—"Causeway."

(b) **Ḑóṭáirín na Móna Ruairde**—"Little Road of the Red Bog."

CUMMEEN, An Coimín—"The Commonage." Area, 418 acres.

S.DD. (a) Carráig a Túrann—"Rock of the Heath Hen."

This bird is locally called **Túrann** from its cry, which resembles the whirr of a spinning-wheel.

(b) **na Blacanna**—"The Peaty Fields."

(c) **Ror Cuill**—"Hazel Copse"; a sub-division of about 20 acres.

COUMMAHON, Com Mačan—"Mahon (River) Hollow." Area, 982 acres.

S.DD. Mahonbeg and Mahonog (O.M.), two small streams which flow through the townland and subsequently join the Mahon River.

FURRALEIGH, An Foras liat—"The Grey Wattle Bridge"; written "**Nórroleigh**" (article incorporated) on a tombstone in Fews Graveyard. Area, 433 acres.

"**Forrilehe, alias Norrilehe**" (Lease of Garrett Fitzgerald of Dromana, 1637).

GRAIGARUSH, Sráig a Ruir—"Village of the Shrubbery." Area, 322 acres.

S.DD. (a) Sarrairde Ráinne—"Spade Garden."

(b) **ráire na Scolb**—"Field of the Scollops." A "scollop" is a wooden pin of furze or ozier, used in thatching.

KEALFUNE, Caol Fionn—"White Narrow Place." Area, 902 acres.

S.DD. (a) An Leatán—"The Wide (Place)"; a well known sub-division.

(b) **Ḑóṭáirín na gCorp**—"Little Road of the Corpses"; an old road, now partly closed, abutting on the village of Fews (**Dun Ḑóṭair**). Eighteen men, each of them named John Power, were, with many others, killed here in a battle.

KILLNAGRANGE, Cill na Sráinrige—"Church of the Grange." The site of an early church was discovered near the eastern extremity of the townland, on east side of the Kilmacthomas-Clonea road. Mark of the circular fence of the **cill**, enclosing about an acre and a half, is still faintly traceable. Area, 1,336 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Bótar na Réir Dúirde*—"Road of the Yellow Mountain Plain."

(b) *An Meánraic*. Meaning unknown, though the word occurs several times as a field name. In the present instance it is, as usual, name of a field.

(c) *Cnoc a Sí(ár)ráin*—"Hill of the Grove."

(d) *Bun Bótar*—"Bottom of the Road"; name of the village of Fewes.

(e) *Baile Nuad*—"New Homestead"; a sub-division, containing two farms.

RATHMAIDEN, *Ráit na Maidéan*—"Fort of the Maidens." This townland is better known locally as *Ráit Uachtaraic*—"Upper Rath"; yet another popular designation of the place (of probably much wider extension, though, than last) is *Sleann Dá Maillirde*. Area, 647 acres.

Kilbarrymaiden Parish.

CONSEQUENT on the maritime character of this Parish, cliff and sea-shore names are numerous. Otherwise, from our present point of view, the district embraced affords nothing of special interest. The name of the Parish, derived, in the usual way, from the townland on which stood the ancient parochial church, is of course ecclesiastical in origin. For a detailed description of the ancient church, &c., see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. II., p. 195.

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BALLINGARRY, *Baile an Sárparde*—"Homestead of the Garden." Area, 200 acres.

BALLINLOUGH, *Baile an Loch*—"Homestead of the Lake"; from a sheet of water, covering (in winter) some twenty or thirty acres. Area, 284 acres.

BALLYMURRIN, *Baile Muirín*—"Moreen's (Muirne's) Homestead." The personal name here incorporated is anglicised—Martha! Area, 236 acres.

BALLYVOHALANE, *Baile Uí Mochláin*—"O'Mohlan's Homestead." Area, 423 acres.

" Ballyvolane " (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) *Sliað na mBuairleac*; meaning uncertain. The name is applied to an extensive and well known sub-division.

(b) *Carrraigín na Coille*—" Little Rock (of the) Wood."

BOG, *Móin Ruad*—" Red Bog." Area, 190 acres.

CAHERUANE, *Catáir Uain*. Uncertain; perhaps " Rowan's Stone Fort." Area, 698 acres.

CARRIGEEN, *Carrraigín*—" Little Rock." Area, 365 acres.

S.D. *Carrraig Slattery*—" Slattery's Rock."

DUNABRATTIN, *Dún na mBreotan*—" Fort of the Britons." The " Fort " in question is an entrenched headland. The area here enclosed is unusually extensive, and the earthen wall unusually high and strong. Compare Dun-na-mBretan (now Dumbarton) the fortified residence of Coroticus on the Rock of Clyde in the time of Valentinian III. Area, 422 acres.

S.DD. (a) The Goul Cave (O.M.).

(b) Carrickyready Rocks (O.M.), *Carrraig Uí Riada*—" O'Reidy's Rock."

(c) *An p̃riortún*—" The Prison."

(d) " Boatstrand "—*Tráig a B̃áir*. Idem.

(e) *Tráig a B̃uirctín*—" Little Bank Strand."

(f) *Tráig Míre Óig*—" Ita, the Virgin's Strand."

(g) *Cnocán Ó Cealla*—" O'Kelly's Little Hill "; a sub-division.

(h) *Bán na Spioraíre*—" Field of the Ghost."

FARRANALAHESERY, *Feann na Leit-Šeirpige*—" Farm of the Half Plowland." (See Ballynalahessery, Dungarvan Par.). Area, 274 acres.

S.DD. (a) Aughnagaul Br. (O.M.), *Át na nŠall*—" The Foreigners' Ford."

(b) *Báirc na Seana Šráire*—" Field of the Old Village."

(c) *Báirc a tSeana M̃uillinn*—" Field of the Old Mill."

GARDENMORRIS, *Šarrán na M̃uirir*—" The Morices' Grove." Area, 262 acres.

S.D. **Ḃán na Sceac**—"Field of the (Whitethorn) Bushes"; a field within Gardenmorris demesne in which there is said to be site of an early church.

"Garranemorris" (Inq. Jas. I.).

GEORGETOWN, **Ḃaile Seoirre**. Idem. This was the former seat of a branch of the Powers. "Nicholas Power of Georgestowne" was fined £20 and suffered imprisonment for refusing to present recusants (1617) (*j*). Area, 450 acres.

KILBARRYMEADAN, **Cill Ḃarra Meirín**—"Church of my Little Ita's Height." Compare present Meirín with **ḂiorḂáin** in case of Kilmeadan. Area, 412 acres.

"Killbaremeadan" (D.S.M.).

S.DD. (*a*) **An Meannaacán (mḂeannaacán)**—"The Little Peaked Hill"; a natural Mound.

(*b*) St. Bernard's Well (O.M.). This is clearly a modern name unknown locally; the local name is **Tobar Ḃarra Meirín**.

(*c*) **Ḃáirc a tSeana Séipéil**—"Field of the Old Chapel"; an old whitethorn bush in the field marks the site of a thatched chapel of the Penal Days.

KILBEG, **Cill Ḃeag**—"Little Church"; formerly portion of Kilbarrymeadan (**Cill Ḃór**). Thomas O'Harney, Irish scribe, found here an ogham inscribed stone which is said to be now in the Kilkenny Museum. Area, 186 acres.

KILMURRIN, **Cill Ḃuirín**—"Muirne's Church." The name Muirne (Muirni, Boirne, &c.) is very ancient. We meet it, for instance, in the "Youthful Exploits of Fionn" and in "Cormac's Glossary." It occurs at least four times in the place names of the Decies. (*k*) Area, 284 acres.

"Kilmorin" (D.S.M.).

S.DD. (*a*) **Reitigeac**—"Early Church Site"; in a field near the cliff at south-east angle of townland.

(*b*) **Ḃort a tSaḂairt**—"The Priest's Garden."

(*c*) Foilnacartan (O.M.), **Ḃaile na CeapḂócan**—"The Forge Cliff."

(*j*) Egmont MSS., p. 53.

(*k*) *Vide*, "Gaelic Journal," April, 1902, p. 64.

(d) *Poll a Róin*—"Seal Hole."

(e) *na "Cribbies"* (?).

(f) *Faill a Cuain*—"Cliff of the Haven."

(g) "St. Muirne's Cave"; approachable only at low water of very high spring tides. Within is believed to be a miraculous statue of the saint. The writer visited the place on one occasion and with difficulty reached the alleged statue—a piece of stalagmite in which only vivid imagination could detect a resemblance to the human form.

KNOCKAN, Cnocán—"Little Hill." Area, 266 acres.

"Knockandoraghy" (A.S.E. and also Old Deeds).

S.D. *Glenn na gCearc*—"Glen of the (Heath) Hens"; a particularly well known sub-denomination; locally regarded as practically an independent townland name.

KNOCKMAHON, Cnocán Mačán—"Little Hill of the Mahon." On this are four mine shafts with engine houses, &c. Area, 154 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Casaunnagreana* (O.M.), *Carán na Spéine*—"Sunny Path."

(b) *Sáilín*—"Remnant (of land)."; lit. "Little Heel," a well known sub-division.

(c) *Cúilín*—"Little Corner."

(d) "Mt. Eyre Strand" and "Stage Strand" (O.M.)

(e) *Faill na Lice*—"Cliff of the Flagstone."

(f) *Faiteín na nUan*—"Little Green of the Lambs":—

"Hi for *Faiteín na nUan*,

"Hi for *Fuaim na Farpaise*,

"Hi for *Patrún Maotail*,

"Hi for *Donac na Farpaise*." (Old Song).

RATHANNY, Rát Ana—"Ana's Rath." Area, 418 acres.

"Rathanny" and "Rathtunny" (A.S.E.).

RATHQUAGE, Rát Cuais—"Cuaig's Rath." A fine rath, from which probably comes the name, stands on a splendid site near the east boundary of the townland. Area, 269 acres.

"Rathquage" (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) *Béal páirce*—"Field Entrance."

(b) **Ḑóṭar na Muice**—"The Pig's Road."

SLEEVEEN, Sléibín—"Little Mountain." The church and half the village of Kill stand on this townland. Area, 225 acres.

TANKARDSTOWN, Ḑóṭairín na Muice—"Little Road of the Pig." "**Ḑóṭairín na Muice aḡur ḡan a mhuc ann.**" (Old Rhyme). Tankard here is presumably a corruption of Tancred. Area, 235 acres.

"Tancardstowne" (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) Foilaneena Cashel (O.M.), Cairteán Fáille an Fíona—"Wine Cliff Castle"; name of a rock.

(b) **Carrraig na Coirceime**—"Stepping Rock."

(c) **Ḑrom Ḑó** and **Ḑrom Capail**—"Cow Ridge" and "Horse Ridge," respectively.

(d) **Foilboy (O.M.), Fáill Buidé**—"Yellow Cliff."

(e) **Carrickadda (O.M.), Carrraig Fada**—"Long Rock."

(f) **An Ceallaacán (?)**; name applied to a small strand down to which an old woman was swept from the cliff above on a windy day.

(g) **Ṭobar na ḡCat**—"The Cats' Well."

Kilgobinet Parish.

SECLUDED, extensive, mountainous and Irish-speaking, this parish is peculiarly favourable to place-name preservation. Local denominations of all kinds are accordingly both numerous and interesting. There is one river—the Colligan, and—high up on the mountain, at the N.E. angle of the parish,—a couple of small lakes. Besides the Church from which the parish is named there are sites of, at least, three others. For account of Kilgobinet Church see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. III. p. 73 and also Marcus Keane's "Towers and Temples of Ancient Ireland," p. 455. St. Gobinet is the well known patroness of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork; she is also honoured in Inisheer, Aran Islands, where there is a primitive church bearing her name. **ḡobnat** is locally anglicised Abigal, Abina and Abby (*l*).

(*l*) "Gaelic Journal," Apr. 1902, p. 64; also, see Woulfe, "Irish Names and Surnames," p. 42.

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BALLINAKILL, *Ḃaile na Coille*—"Homestead of the Wood." Area, 438 acres.

"Ballynekilly" (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) Araglen River, *Ἀραγλινν*. See under Knockaveelish, Lismore Par.

(b) *Ṛéir̃ na Ḃṑeavóḡ*—"Mountain Plain of the Plover."

(c) *Ἀν Ṳinn*—"The Pool"; junction of the Araglen with Colligan River.

BALLINTOOR, *Ḃaile an Tuair̃*—"Cattle Field Homestead." Area, 169 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Ḃán Ḃ Ḃúna*—"Field of the Fort."

(b) *ḡort Sceite na Cailiḡe*—"Garden of (beside) the Hag's Bush."

BALLYCONNERY, *Ḃaile uí Conaire*—"O'Connery's Homestead." I have little hesitation in identifying this as the birthplace of St. Christian O'Conarchy, Bishop of Lismore and Legate Apostolic, who died at the Abbey of Odorney (Kyrie Eleison) in 1186 (*m*). There is a local legend, somewhat truncated, of a bull (*Ṳair̃Ḃ Conaire*) which ran thither to drink in the Colligan. Area, (in two divisions), 380 acres.

BALLYEIGHTERAGH, *Ḃaile ÍocṡṡaḂ*—"Lower Homestead." This was originally a sub-division of Kilnafrehan. Area (in two divisions), 208 acres.

BALLYNEETY, *Ḃaile an Íaoiṡṡḡ*—"White's Homestead." Area, 343 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *ṡoll Ḃ Ḃṡṡ*—"Hole of the Tillage Plot"; a hole in river Colligan where the latter is spanned by the new bridge.

(b) *Ḃóṡair̃ín an ÍḂṡaṡḡ*—"Little Road of the Wild (Vegetable) Growth."

(c) *Cill Ḃeaḡ*—"Little Church"; an old graveyard site where, according to tradition of the locality, soldiers were buried who fell in a tribal war.

(*m*) "Sanctus Christianus nascitur quodam pago inter Lismoriam Civitatem et Dongarvan Taughonarchie dicto."—De Cisterciensium Hib. Viris Illustribus—Edit. Murphy, p. 234.

BALLYKNOCK, Baille an Ćnocaisg — “Knox’s Homestead.” Area, 687 acres.

BARRACREE, Barrua Cnoirde — “Cattle Summit (Ridge).” Area (in three divisions), 1,380 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Com Dubáin ; meaning uncertain ; probably “Kidney Hollow,” from its shape.

(b) Carruais a tSionnaisg — “Fox Rock.”

(c) Carrigaruppera and Carrigabuccera (O.M.), Carruais a Ropaire and Carruais a Bocarne — “Rock of the Rapparee” and “Rock of the Cake” respectively.

(d) Béat Bán — “White Mouth” ; saddle-like depression in mountain top.

(e) Cnoc Dub — “Black Hill.”

(f) Cloca Dúin na mBporc — “Badger-Fort Craggs” ; three large rocks near north-east extremity of townland.

BOHADOON, Bót a Dúin — “Cabin of the Fort.” Area (in three divisions), 1,728 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Siorcín — “Little Garden.”

(b) Poll a Bporaisg — “Power’s Drowning Hole.”

(c) Bótairín Móna Ruairde — “Red Bog Little Road.”

(d) Át na Saileac — “Willow Tree Ford.”

(e) Át na Sainime — “Sand Ford.”

CARROWCASHLANE, Ceatparha an Ćairleáin — “The Castle Quarter.” Site of the ancient castle is marked on the six-inch Ordnance Map. Area, 123 acres.

COOLNASMEAR, Cúil na Sméar — “Corner of the Blackberries.” Area (in three divisions), 1,206 acres.

“Coolnesmeere” (D.S.M.).

S.D.D. (a) Bótairín na nAparairde — “Little Road of the Merchandise.”

(b) Cruacán — “The Little Pile” ; the remarkable and well-known point in which the Comeragh range terminates at the south. This is called Cruacán Déireac to distinguish from another Cruacán in Mothel Parish.

(c) An Cúl — “The Ridge Back (or Corner).”

(d) *An Duaithe*—"The Milking Field." This was the old name of Coolnasmear Mountain.

(e) *Réró Óóigte*—"Burned Mountain Plain."

(f) *An Maolán*—"The Bare Hill-Point."

(g) *Bótdairín a Púna*—"Little Road of the Pond."

(h) Glendermot River (O.M.), *Sput Gleanna Óiarmuir*—"Dermot's Glen Stream."

(i) *Páirc na Cille*—"Field of the Graveyard."

(j) *Lirín na Cluair*—"Little Lios of the Ear."

(k) *Cnoc na Carrairde*—"Hill of the Mange."

(l) *Cnoc a Comórtair*—"Hill of Emulation." In Lismore Par. is a townland bearing the same name, which see.

(m) *Óiarmuir Liad*—"Grey Dermot"; a pillar stone.

(n) *Cnoc a Daraige*—"Hill of the Oak Grove."

COUMARAGLIN, *Com Airtglinn*—"Araglen Hollow," whence emerges the Araglen River (see under Ballinakill, above). Area, 2,474 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Dog's Gap (O.M.), *Deáirna na Mairdar*. Idem. This is a well known pass, for pedestrians only, over the Comeragh Mountains. Local folklore connects the "Gap" with a wild legend related in the life of St. Declan (n). Declan was invited to dinner by a pagan, Dercan by name, who, in hatred of the Christian name, had a dog, cooked to simulate mutton, placed before the saint. The saint however, by supernatural power, detected the attempted imposition, and—local tradition (but not the "Life") adds—as soon as he made the Sign of the Cross over the dish, the dog, restored to life, leaped off the table, and, dashing through the open door, fled over this gap which has ever since borne his name.

(b) Seefinn (O.M.), *Suirde Fínn*—"Fionn's Sitting Place"; height, 2,387 feet.

(c) *Bulán na gCorp*—"Round Green Space of the Dead Bodies." This was a circular patch, free from heath, where funerals crossing the mountain waited while the "bearers" rested. A rounded green or white cleared patch amongst the heather is

(n) See Bollandists, July 14th—*Vita S. Declani, Episcopi*, Cap. VII.

locally called a "bullán," from, I think, the English "bowl." At date of my visit I was unable to satisfy myself that this spot is within the boundary of Coumaraglin, and I have had no opportunity since of verifying the matter. There certainly is a *Bulán na hCopp* on, or by, the "Mauma Road," at the Kilrossanty side; see under Glendalligan.

CURRABAHA, *Curraċ Beite*—"Wet Place of the Birch." Area, 457 acres.

"Currabehig" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) *ḡaorċaċ*—"Stream-Watered-and-Wooded-Place."

(b) *ḡuaḡán*—"Cold Spring."

(c) *Tobaḡ a Dúna*—"Fort Well." *Dún* makes a double genitive—*Dúin* and *Dúna*.

DEELISH, *Daoilear*; probably *Duib-Lior*—"Black Fort." *Dilear*=Mortmain. Area (in two divisions), 776 acres.

"*Duib-Lior*" (18th century Elegy on Death of Richard Power). "Dwylish" (Distr. Bk.).

S.D.D. (a) *Árċ na Saisċuiri*—"Soldiers' Height."

(b) *poll na mBairillí*—"Hole of the Barrels"; a place where poteen was formerly secreted.

(c) *Dreim a Maircag*—"The Horseman's Attempt (to Jump)."

(d) *ḡuaḡán*—"Cold Spring."

(e) *Carraig Liaċ*—"Grey Rock."

(f) *Maoilín*—"Hill Top."

(g) *Deána Seirc*—"Barren Gap."

(h) *Carraig a ḡroul (ḡriotaċ)*—"Rock of the Gravel."

(i) *ḡarraibe na hCearc*—"Garden of the (Heath) Hens."

(j) *Carraig a Púca*—"The Pooka's Rock."

(k) *Carraig na ḡaoite*—"Windy Rock."

GARRANBAUN, *ḡarraḡán Bân*. Meaning uncertain. Area, 522 acres.

"Garranbane" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Pike Banna Leacan*—"Glen-Top Turnpike."

(b) *Tobaḡ na ḡlóire*—"Glory Well."

GLEDADE, ΓΛΙΟΘΑΝ; meaning is not clear; *κλαθάν*, of which the present name may be the locative form, is given in the Dictionaries—a burr or flake. Area, 328 acres.

S.D. (a) *ῥάιρς ἃ μῦρῶδιρ*—"Murder Field"; from a duel fought there between Frank Barron and John Tallon.

(b) *ὁδοῖρῖν ἃν ῥάριξ*—"Little Road of the Wild Growth (of weeds, briars, &c.)."

INCHINDRISLA, *ινρε ἃν Ὀριρλε*—"Bramble Holm." Area (in two divisions), 584 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ῥόλλυ Ὀἄμ*—"Winding Hole"; in Colligan River.

(b) *ῥόλλυ νἄ μῑουἄδἄλλυ*—"Drowning Hole of the Boys."

(c) *ῥόλλυ ἃ Ὀυῖρν*—"Hole of the Goblet." This and the preceding are likewise in the Colligan.

(d) *ὁδοῖρ ἃ τοδοῖρ*—"The Causeway Road."

(e) *Ὀλλυ ἡἄοιμ Ὀννῆἄιν*—"St. Conlan's Church"; an early church or graveyard site intersected by the modern road. A curious object of stone, with a basin-like hollow, unearthed during cutting of the road, lies on top of a fence by the roadside.

(f) *τοδοῖρ ἡἄοιμ Ὀννῆἄιν*—"St. Conlan's Well." A space, now planted, surrounding the well and church site, was known as "the *Counlauns*."

(g) *τοδοῖρ Ὀέλλυ ἃ μῑἄρῑμε*—"Gap Mouth Well."

(h) *τοδοῖρ ἃ Ὀῥἄινν*—"Well of the Tree."

KILADANGAN, *Ὀλλυ ἃ Ὀἄινγῖν*—"Church of the Strong Place." The church site is indicated by traces of a circular entrenchment near the mill, by riverside. Area, 400 acres.

"Killdantgan" (D.S.M.).

S.DD. (a) *ῥάιρς νἄ ὅῥοδοῖρἄς*—"Field of the House Ruins." *ῥοδοῖρἄς* is rather the mound indicating former existence of a house than the actual ruin.

(b) *ῥόλλυ νἄ ὅῥῑοῖρἄρῖ*—"Pipers' Hole"; in the river beneath present Railway Bridge.

KILBRYAN, *Ὀλλυ Ὀῥἄιν*—"Bryan's Church." O.M. indicates church site. Area (in two divisions), 734 acres.

S.D. **Dun an Dá Dáinn**—"Hollow of the Two Rivers"; a well known sub-division.

KILGOBINET, Cill Gobnait—"Gobinet's Church." Area, 300 acres.

S.D. **Toberaphona** or **Tobergobinet (O.M.)**, **Tobar a Púna**, also **Tobar Gobnait**—"The Pound Well," or "Gobinet's Well."

KILNAFREHAN, Cill na Bfhaocán—"Church of the Wortle-berries." The early church site with its burial ground is in the field of a farmer named Whelan, on south side of the public road, close to a house. Area (in three divisions), 775 acres.

"Kilnefreghane" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) **Tobar a tSléibhe**—"The Mountain Well."

(b) **Páirc an Donnais**—"The Fair Field."

(c) **Dótháin na nAphairde**. See under Coolnasmear.

KNOCKAUNAGLOON, Cnocán na Glúine—"Little Hill of the Knee"; from a rock basin (bullán type) resembling the impress of a knee. Area, 333 acres.

MONARUD, Móin a Ruó; perhaps "Bog of the Red Bog Scum (iron oxide)." See "Gaelic Journal," Vol. II., p. 286. Area (in two divisions), 571 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Mweeling (O.M.)**, **Maoilinn**—"Hill Top."

(b) **Cruacán** (see under Coolnasmear above).

(c) **Glenn Doimín**—"Deep Glen."

(d) **Móin a Peirleára**—"The Pedlar's Bog"; in which the murderer of a travelling dealer buried his victim.

(e) **Cnoc na Síosa**—"Hill of the Streak."

(f) **Cnoc a tSeana Bhaile**—"Hill of the Old Village."

(g) **Carraig na Sáoite**—"Windy Rock."

(h) **Páirc na Croice Naóime**—"Field of the Holy Cross."

SCARTNADRINY, Scairt na Oroiġeanaige—"Thicket of the Blackthorn." Area, 715 acres.

"Skartnydrenny" (Inq. Jas. I.).

TALLACOOMORE. (See Tallacool, Clonea Par.). The present is a disjointed fragment of Kilgobinet parish. Area, 151 acres.

"Tullaghcoolemore" (A.S.E.).

Kilmolash Parish.

THIS is a parish of small size, lying on both sides of the Finisk River a little above the junction of the latter with the Blackwater. The ancient church—for a description of which see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV. p. 89 &c.—stands close to the river, on its south bank. The land is mostly arable—some of it very fertile—a class of country not favourable to the preservation or multiplication of ancient names. As a consequence the local nomenclature possesses little special interest beyond that derived from the battle of Affane which was fought partly within the parish. A considerable portion of the parish lies within the Barony of Decies Within, which see.

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BEWLEY, *Béal*—"Opening," (scil:—To the river or to road over the Drum ridge). At this place there is said to have been a preceptory of Knights Templars, but hardly any remains survive. (See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., p. 94). Area, 300 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Linn na hCúir*—"The Pigeons' Pool"; this and next are in the river Finisk.

(b) *Poll Cam*—"Curved Pool."

(c) *Poll an Uirge Ġoirn*—"Hole of the Black Water."

(d) *Poll na nOlna*—"Hole of the Wool."

(e) *Carradig an Eithneáin*—"Rock of the Ivy."

CLASHNADARRIV—*Clair na hUarab*—"Trench of the Bulls." Area, 140 acres.

CLOGH, *Cloċ*—"Rock"; anciently—according to the testimony of intelligent Irish speakers—*Cloċ Baithe Ġnúra*—"Rock of the Cattle-lowing Homestead." There are some insignificant remains of one of first Norman castles erected in Ireland. This particular stronghold is alleged to date from the time of King John; its high walls enclosed a courtyard of half an acre and were defended at the angles by embattled towers, while the gateway on the south side was protected by a drawbridge. The place is frequently referred to in the history of the 17th century &c. wars. Area (in two divisions), 261 acres.

S.DD. (a) Poulanore (O.M.), *poll an Óir*—"Hole of the Gold"; a pit, filled with water, in south east angle of townland. Into it—so local story runs—a quantity of gold was thrown in Cromwellian times.

(b) *Dán Áir*—"High Field"; a sub-division of about 50 acres.

(c) *Móin Rua*—"Red Bog."

CURRAMOREEN, *Cuprac Mhuirín*—"Muirne's Swampy Place." (See Ballymurrin, Kilbarrymeadan Par., &c.). Area, 152 acres.

"Curoroach" (Tithe Composition Book, Registrar's Office).

KILMOLASH, *Cill Molaise*—"St. Molaise's Church." Area, 61 acres.

"Cnockan aís Kyllmolussii" (Visit. Book, E., 3, 14, T.C.D.).

KNOCKALAHARA, *Cnoc a Leathra*—"Hill of the Leather." Area, 687 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Dótarín na nGall*—"Little Road of the Foreigners."

(b) *Deána Uaitéir*—"Walter's Gap." Walter (a Power—according to my informant) was killed here on the occasion of the battle of Affane.

(c) *Lag na Marb*—"Hollow of the Dead"; where the slain lay thickest and were buried as they lay.

(d) *Móin na hUirne*—"Bog of the Dun Cow"; the name is connected doubtless with some forgotten legend or fact of history; compare "*Leabhar na hUirne*," *Darra na hUirne* (Bar. Glengheary), &c. The present sub-division is regarded locally as a separate townland.

(e) *An Sloisair*—"The Swallow Hole"; the mouth of a limestone cave into which a stream disappears.

(f) *An Port*—"The Embankment"; this is really a field, surrounded by a bank as it is liable to flooding from the river.

(g) *Darra* and *Dun a Baile*—"Top" and "Bottom" (respectively) "of the Village."

(h) *Dótar na Saisiúirí*—"The Soldiers' Road"; another memorial of the battle.

KNOCKNASKAGH, Cnoc na Scead—"Hill of the Whitethorns." Area (in two divisions), 455 acres.

S.D. Coolaclampar, Cúil a Clampar—"Corner of the Dispute"; a patch of meadow land on north bank of the Finisk, so named because formerly a cause of strife between the proprietors of Affane and Kilmolash. The word clampar (a "dispute" or "controversy") enters, by the way, into quite a number of place names.

WOODSTOCK, Coill a Cíp—"Wood of the Stock or Stump." Area, 302 acres.

"Kilkip" (Memoranda Roll, Exchequer—16-28).

Kilrossanty Parish.

KILROSSANTY, a parish of large extent, takes its name from the townland on which the ancient church stands, or rather the townland gets its name from the church and the parish is called from both. Mountainous, secluded, and Irish-speaking, the region preserves an unusually large number of interesting names. Three considerable rivers—the Dalligan, Mahon and Tay have their origin in the parish, but, for reasons already alluded to, no attempt is made to explain their names. One of them, Tay, is clearly the same in origin as Tay, Tees, &c., of Great Britain. The parish abounds in "Coums" or mountain hollows. As it has been found rather difficult to assign the mountain names to their respective townlands, a considerable number of the former are furnished under the separate general heading—Comeragh Mountains. This last name is here used, by the way, to designate the whole line of mountain within the parish, and the mountain sub-denominations are roughly arranged with regard to their relative positions from south to north. For a description of the ancient church &c. see *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. III., pp. 6, &c.

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ADRAMONE, Eadair Dá Móin—" (Place) Between Two Bogs." Area (in two divisions), 2,111 acres.

"Addermon" (D.S.).

S.D. Cúil a tSeana Dúirte; the elegant name of a well-known sub-division.

BALLINGOWAN, Baile an Šabann—"The Smith's Homestead (or Town)." The double fossed circular enclosure marked on the six-inch Ordnance Sheet is a cill or early church site. Within the enclosure is an interesting bullán with circular basin. Area, 290 acres.

"Ballyngoon" (Inq. Jas. I.).

BALLINTLEA, Baile an tSléibhe—"The Mountain Homestead." Area, 473 acres.

S.D.D. (a) páircín na Šaoite—"Little Windy Field."

(b) loṛcaṭ—"Place of Burning."

(c) Com Cloṇaṇ—"Stony Hollow."

(d) Cnocán CoirnealṬaig—"Turlough's Little Hill."

(e) Dun (and Móin) na Cleite Nuairbe—"Bottom (and 'Bog') of the New Hurdle."

(f) Baṛra na Saileaṇ—"Willow Summit."

BALLYKEROGE, Baile Uí Ćearóg—"O'Keroge's Homestead." A fair (by patent) was held here. It was later transferred to Englishtown. Date, October 2nd and 20th. On this townland is a reputed holy well minus a special name (o). Area (in two divisions), 605 acres.

(o) An Indenture dated 1549, sets out that Richarde fitz Thomas of Pallys fitz Thomas, Co. Limerick, and Thomas, son of the forenamed Richard, have "demised, gyven, granted sett and lett to farme unto Mathewe King (Constable of Dongarvan) the castell, howse, town and lordship of great Ballykerocke and Ballyglassen in the County of Waterfourde with all arrable land, pastures, meadows, comons, conygreys, woodes and underwoods, thornes, parkes, closures, gardens, mores, Marishes, bogges, waters, fisshinges, springs together wth. all and everie thappurtennces, Comododities and emoluments to the said Castle, towne, howse &c. belonging . . . whh. castell, towne, howse and landes are bounded and meared as hereinafter is mentioned. That is to say on the northe side of the ryver or brooke called Dalagyne nighe unto a certen place of marshe ground called Ynishtorny and on the sowth weste side of the meere or brooke called Agherloyne and adjoining to the comon called Corraghefowke and on the sowth east side of the said comon and adjoyninge to a place called Colteyge and on the sowth weste side of the said place and adjoyninge to a spring or fourde called Beyllaghdacon and one the weste side of the brooke or springe and adioyninge to a meere called Ardinighe and on the north side of the said _mere and adioyninge unto an highway that leadethe towards a mote Called lysnagomge and on the easte north easte side of the said waye and so down to a fourde Called Aughgorkyraghyllye in the said river called Dallagon to have and to houlde," &c.—Desmond Roll, Public Record Office, fol. 94, &c.

“ Ballykerog ” (Inq. Eliz.).

S.DD. (a) Cill Òneac—“ Speckled Church ”; an early church site with circular enclosure of earth.

(b) Seana pūna—“ Old Pound.”

(c) Strapa a Òacais—“ Beggar’s Stile.”

(d) Ceatramha a Cairteáin—“ Castle Quarter.”

(e) Tobar and Caol na mÓrádar—“ Well ” and “ Narrow (Place) of the Friars.” The latter is about half an acre in extent.

(f) Cillíníre na gCoimíneac—“ Commins’ Little Graveyard Fields ”; near south-east boundary of the townland.

(g) Át Óruim-Loim—“ Ford of Blackbird’s Ridge ”; no doubt the *Agherloyne* of the indenture quoted in preceding foot-note.

BALLYKILMURRY, Baile Míic Siolla-Muirne—“ Mac Gilmurry’s Homestead.” “ Edmdus Mac Gillamurray aís. Ed. Philippi vic. Kilros. et ffews ” was deprived in 1591—“ propter defectum ordinum, et pluralitatem beneficiorum ” (p). Area, 205 acres.

“ Ballygullumurry ” (Forfeited Estates and Interests,—1666-84.)

S.DD. (a) Tinnasaggart, Tis na Sagarac—“ Priests’ House.”

(b) Gleann Readmoin—“ Redmond’s Glen.”

(c) Cúl Ruad—“ Red Ridge Back.”

BALLYNEVOGA, Baile Naemóige; meaning unknown. A pillar stone (conglomerate) near the roadside appears to have borne an ogham inscription of which a stroke or two survive. Area, 324 acres.

“ Ballynamogy ” (D.S. Map).

S.DD. (a) páirc a tSéipéil—“ Chapel Field.”

(b) Tobar na Leab—“ Well of the Rags.”

BARNAKILL, Beáirna an Coill—“ Gap of the Hazel Copse.” On this townland are some remains of an approximately 17th century castle of the O’Briens (“ of the Silken Bridle ”). Close by the castle a battle was fought in 1643 between the Parliamentarians under Sir Charles Vavasour and the Irish, in which the latter were defeated. Father Maurus O’Phelan, Ord. Cist., to whom I am indebted for invaluable assistance, informs me that a spot—hazel &c. overgrown,—by side of the “ gap,” is still known as An tSeana

(p) Visitation Books, E. 3, 14, T.C.D.

Ćoill ("The Old Hazel Copse") and he remarks that it was evidently this feature which gave the townland its name. Area, 295 acres.

"Bearnakeile" (D.S. Map).

S.D.D. (a) Ćarradig Δ mīc Ćīne—"The Wolf's Rock."

(b) Δn Ćadair—"The Trench"; probably from Ćadō, a cleft or gash. This is portion of the earthwork in which the Irish entrenched themselves during the above battle.

(c) Ćáirc Δ ĆatΔ—"Field of the Battle"; adjoining last.

(d) Ćáirc Δ Ćairleáin—"Field of the Castle."

BELLAHEEN, Beilicín—"Little Old Tree." Little more than half a century since this place was portion of Curraheen. It got its present name from a single farm on which was a field called from an aged tree. Area, 96 acres.

BRISCA, Δn Ūruice. Meaning unknown. O'D. makes it Ūruice—"Brittle Land." On the townland is the site of a Penal Days' chapel. Area (in two divisions), 355 acres.

"Bruskagh" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) Át na Ćorann—"Weir Ford"; site of present bridge.

(b) Ūótar na mĪacac—"The Beggars' Road" (q).

(c) Ćnocán na ĆCoinín—"Little Hill of the Rabbits"; a sandhill.

BOOLATTIN, Ūuáile Áitinn—"Furze Booley (Milking Yard)." Area, 810 acres.

Beelyattin (D.S.M.).

S.D.D. (a) Ūmar—"Natural Water Basin (Trough)."

(b) Ūarra Ūealġain—"Dalligan Summit"; for Dalligan, see under Glendalligan below.

(c) Ćarradig na Ćróna—"Nose Rock"; from its shape.

(d) Leaca Šleamain—"Slippery (Sliding) Hill Side."

(q) "On the old road from Kilrosenty to Kilmacthomas there was up to 1817, a village called Ūótar na m-Īocac, altogether inhabited by beggars, which they deserted in the month of May, barricading the doors of their huts, never returning till September, meantime engaged in collecting through the country and making sales of whatever they gathered." O'Daly, "Poets and Poetry of Munster," 2nd Series, p. 218.

(e) **féit Óán**—"White Bog-Vein."

CARRIGEENNAGERAGH, **Carraigín na Scaorac**—"Little Rock of the Sheep." Area (in two divisions), 343 acres.

CARRIGMOORNA, **Carraig Múirne**—"Muirne's Rock." (r). John Fleming, however, gives another derivation (s).

S.D. Óán na nSáðar—"The Dogs' Paddock."

CASTLEQUARTER, **Ceathrú a Cairleáin**. Idem. Area, 157 acres.

COMERAGH, **Comarac**—"Abounding in River Confluences." The highest point of the townland is 2,443 feet above sea level. Area (inclusive of "Comeragh Mountain" and "Comeragh House" townlands), 3,187 acres.

"Comeragh aís Killcomeragh" (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) Tay and Mahon Rivers (O.M.).

(b) **folact fíad**; prehistoric cooking place.

CROUGH, **Cruac**—"Pile (of Natural Rock)." This name is Anglicised Croagh in north and west of Ireland. In a large circular lios on the townland is a number of (apparently natural) rock basins of bullán type. Area, 417 acres.

S.D. Crotty's Rock.

CURRAHEEN, **Curraicín**—"Little Wet Place." Area, 341 acres.

"Curraghnedody" (Distr. Book).

S.D. Cill Loinnín—"Lineen's Church"; an early church site, with circular enclosure, so called from name of the farmer on whose land it is.

CURRAUN, **Corrán**—"Peaked Hill." **Corrán** also signifies a reaping-hook, but this is a secondary meaning from **cor**, a peak. Highest point, 1,952 feet. Area, 601 acres.

CUTTEEN, **Coitín (Coitcéann)**—"Commonage." Area (in two divisions), 2,308 acres.

"Cottin" (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) Coumaknockan Glen (O.M.), **Com a Cnocáin**—"Hollow of the Little Hill."

(b) Coumeage (O.M.), **Com Ías**. Meaning unknown.

(r) See Ballymurrin, Kilbarrymeadan Par.

(s) See "Gaelic Journal," Vol. II., p. 161.

(c) **Ḑóτaίpín Δ Ḑapaίλλ Ḑaοίc**—"Little Road of the Blind Horse." This name is applied to various disjoined lengths of a trench which are remains of an primitive roadway leading hence to the coast at Stradbally. A legend accounting for the name is to the effect that an ancient resident of Cutteen owned an aged horse which, though blind, was so sagacious that, with laden panniers of seaweed on his back, he would, guideless, make his way from Stradbally Cove to his owner's home. On one occasion the panniers fell into the ford since called **Ḍt Δ Tpioρcaίp** ("Seaweed Ford"). Compare old road of same name under Carricklong, Drumcannon Par., &c. These horse, cow and other animal legends demand scientific investigation.

(d) **Caρpαίς Δ τςliοςáín**—"Shell Rock."

(e) **ḐeápnΔ Δn ḐaοpαíḐ**—"Dog's Gap"; a famous pass (not available for vehicles) over the Comeragh Mountain. See under Kilgobinet Par. *antea*. Sir H. Maxwell ("Scottish Land Names"), pertinently observes that **ḐaοpαḐ** in Scottish names generally means a wolf. At the summit of the gap is a standing pillar-stone, 8' x 4' x 1', and close by are two further similar pillars prostrated. Again, a few yards to south of the pillars, and still on the summit, stands a roughly square enclosure of dry stone (**Caτaίp** type). The space enclosed is about ten yards square and the enclosing walls are about four feet in thickness by four feet high.

(f) **Caρpαίςín nΔ pεoλΔ**—"Little Rock of the Meat."

(g) **pαίλλtpeαḐΔ Ḑéapa**—"Sharp-Edged Cliffs."

(h) **Cnocán Δ Ḑuma (ḐumτΔ ?)**—"Little Hill of the Crooked Place."

(i) **Ḑeατ-Ḑom Ḑpεαc**—"Speckled Half-Hollow."

(j) **Δn Ḑoίp**—"The Place Adjoining Below."

(k) **Ḑóín Δ Ḑullaίς**—"Bog of (on) the Summit."

(l) **Ḑullaán ḐeατΔn**—"Wide Green-Rounded-Spot."

(m) **Surḑe pín** (see Coumaraglen, Kilgobinet Par.).

(n) **Com Ḑnocáín**—"Hollow of the Little Hill."

(o) **Tεαmpuί**—"Church"; some rocks resembling remains of a building.

(p) Com Iarthur—"Remote Hollow." This is the extreme interior portion of Com Íad.

(q) Com Tae and Com Macán—the hollows in which the Tay and Mahon rivers rise.

(r) An Cloigeán—"Little Bell"; a rock, so named from its shape.

ENGLISHTOWN, Baile Shalloa—"Foreign Homestead." Area, 151 acres.

S.DD. (a) Páirc a tSéipéil—"Chapel Field"; from a chapel of the Penal days which stood there.

(b) Lirín na nShadair—"Little Lios of the Goats"; a name reminiscent of the later use of lioses—as folds for cattle, goats, &c., at night.

GARRANMILLON, Garrán Míolúin, also Garrán na Fionnóige—"Mellon's Grove" and "Grove of the Scald-Crow." Area (in two divisions), 848 acres.

"Garramillon" (A.S.E.).

S.D. Cúllín, an early church site with circular enclosure of earth. Close by are a couple of large pillar stones ogham-inscribed.

GLENDALLIGAN, Gleann Dealgain—"Dealgain's (?) Glen." The second word is doubtful; it seems to be a personal name—a derivative apparently from dealg, a thorn. Portion of the townland is in a neighbouring parish. Area, 1,304 acres.

S.DD. (a) Banna Dealgain—"Dealgain's Height," where Glendalligan River has its source.

(b) Búllán na gCorp—"Round Green Place of the Dead Bodies." See under Coumaraglin, Kilgobinet Par., *antea*.

GORTAVICARY, Gort a Uiocáire—"The Vicar's Garden"; ancient endowment of the vicarage of Kilrossanty. Area, 294 acres.

"Gortinicary" (D.S.M.).

S.DD. (a) Bótar na Ruadán—"Road of the Moors."

(b) Bótar Beanmoghain Anna—"Queen Anne's Road." Road-making seems to have been vigorously pursued in Ireland during the reign of Anne; a surprisingly large number of old Waterford roads like the present still bear her name.

GORTNALAGHT, $\zeta\omicron\pi\tau\ \eta\alpha\ \lambda\epsilon\acute{\alpha}\tau$ —"Garden of the Monumental Cairns." Area, 636 acres.

"Gortnelogh" (Distr. Bk.).

KILCOMERAGH, $C\acute{\imath}ll\ \&\ \acute{C}omara\acute{\imath}\zeta$ —"The Church of Comeragh." Here stood a smaller castle of the Desmonds. There is also a $c\acute{\imath}ll$ or early church site. Area, 124 acres.

KILROSSANTY, $C\acute{\imath}ll\ R\omicron\sigma\alpha\eta\tau\alpha$ — "St. Rosanta's (Roxentius') Church" (?) The foregoing (queried) interpretation is Rev. Dr. Henebry's. O'D. however supposes the second word to be a derivative from $R\omicron\sigma$, "a wood." Within the graveyard is the execrated tomb of Valentine Wallis, popularly regarded with dread, while immediately without the sacred precincts are three holy wells— $\tau\omicron\beta\alpha\rho\ \iota\omicron\rho\alpha$, $\tau\omicron\beta\alpha\rho\ \acute{m}\acute{u}\iota\pi\epsilon$ and $\tau\omicron\beta\alpha\rho\ \acute{U}\rho\acute{\imath}\zeta\tau\omicron\epsilon$. Wallis (of the tomb) was an Augustinian friar of the Penal days, who, to retain some family estate (Ballykeeroge, Ballynevoige, &c.) conformed to the Established Church. Owing to the peculiar transformation of his name it has been extremely difficult to trace Wallis' origin, &c. His real name however appears to have been Walsh, and it looks as if the Walshes of the Piltown (West Waterford) branch, to which he belonged, anglicised, or rather modernised, the name to Wallis. The subject of the present remarks was evidently a connection (probably a descendant or representative) of the celebrated Sir Nicholas Walsh, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Speaker of the Irish Parliament, who died in 1615. Area, 358 acres.

"Kilrosinta" (D.S.). "Kyllrossanta" (Visit. Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) $C\epsilon\alpha\tau\eta\alpha\acute{\imath}\mu\alpha\acute{\upsilon}\ \&\ \tau\epsilon\alpha\mu\pi\upsilon\iota\iota$ —"Church Quarter."

(b) $\acute{\rho}\alpha\iota\tau\acute{c}\epsilon$ —"Hurling Green."

(c) $\lambda\alpha\acute{\upsilon}\delta\alpha\rho\ \&\ \acute{U}\delta\ \acute{S}\rho\upsilon\tau$ —"Two Streams' Fork."

(d) $\tau\upsilon\alpha\mu\ \&\ \acute{U}\delta\iota\iota\iota\eta\tau\iota\eta$ —"Valentine's Tomb"; the vault above referred to. Notwithstanding the popular horror of this place, a whole family afflicted with typhus sought refuge therein in black '48.

(e) $\acute{U}\delta\iota\iota\epsilon\ \zeta\alpha\iota\iota\upsilon\delta\alpha$ —"Foreigners' Village"; a sub-division.

(f) $\acute{U}\delta\acute{\tau}\alpha\rho\ \eta\alpha\ \acute{b}\rho\acute{u}\acute{c}\alpha\iota\upsilon\delta\epsilon$ —"The Pookhas' Road."

(g) $\&\ \acute{C}\alpha\delta\alpha\rho$ —"The Causeway."

(h) $\acute{S}\rho\upsilon\tau\ \&\ \acute{U}\iota\eta\eta\epsilon$ —"Stream of the Water-Gush."

KNOCKNACULLEN, Cnocán Δ Cúillinn—"Little Hill of the Holly." Area, 511 acres.

KNOCKYELAN, Cnoc Uí ġaoiláin—"O'Phelan's Hill." This is perhaps the only instance in which O'Phelan's name is found attached to a place within the confines of O'Phelan's ancient territory. Area, 452 acres.

S.D.D. (a) ράιη Δ τSeana ċige—"Field of the Old (Great) House."

(b) Cúillín — "Early Burial Ground"; two adjoining fields (formerly one) are so called.

(c) Coimíneap—"Commonage."

(d) Úóťaiřín Δ ġúca—"Little Road of the *Pooka*."

LEMYBRIEN, Léim Uí Ůriáin — "O'Brien's Leap." Léim in topography is often applied to the gush of a stream through a narrow passage between two rocks. Popular story (Folk-Etymology) accounts for the name thus:—O'Brien of Comeragh (Thomond stock), "rising" for a hop, step and jump, from some point of the mountain above, reached, at his first landing, a place in Kilrossanty where, for conviction of the incredulous, the imprint of his heels may still be seen in a stone; thence in the second stride (the "step") he carried himself to the spot in the present townland where marks similar to those in Kilrossanty are pointed out. Whither the "jump" carried him the writer did not enquire. Part of the present townland is in Stradbally Parish. Area, 537 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Ářo na Léime—"Hillock of the Leap."

(b) Úóťap na ġCrann—"Road of the Trees."

"Leamybryen" (Distr. Bk.).

LYRE, Úaűaiř—"River-Fork." Area, 205 acres.

S.D. An řuite—Meaning uncertain; a small stream which flows into the Mahon.

PAULSACRES, Acapairűe řóil. Idem. Area, 40 acres.

ROBERTSTOWN, Úaile Roibeřřo. Idem. Area, 191 acres.

"Robertstowne" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. Úóťap na Rann—"Road of the Rhymes."

SHANBALLY, Seana Ůaile — "Old Homestead." Area, 313 acres.

“Shanballymore” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *An Cill*—“Early Church Site”; on farm of John Flynn. A deep ditch and earthen rampart surround a circular area of nearly an acre. Within the enclosure is a bullán furnished with circular basin 1' 6" in diameter by 8" deep.

TREENEARLA COMMONS, *Coimín na Trí nIarla*—“Commonage of the Three Earls”; this is entirely uninhabited mountain. Area, 375 acres.

The following additional sub-denominations occur along the mountain side—all within the parish. As it was found difficult to exactly locate them, they are appended here without special reference to the townlands within which they lie. The order followed indicates their relative position from south to north:—

Carrraig Sháile — “Rock of the River Fork”; a jagged mountain point.

Deárna hEirge—“Gap of the Stream Cut Channel.”

Carrraigín a Chortáinn — “Little Rock of the Rowan Tree (*Pyrus Aucuparia*).” The rowan or quicken is indigenous to these mountains and is generally reputed, by the way, to possess some supernatural virtues.

An Sháil—“The River Fork.”

An Leaca Sharb—“The Rough Glen Face (or Slope).”

Carán Sharb—“Rough Path.”

Leat Móin—“(The) Half Bog.”

Cnoc na Sgeite—“Hill of the Whitethorn Bush.” *Sgeat* (gen. *Sgeite*) is itself genitive of an older nominative—*Sgí*.

Carrraigín na Fúinneóige—“Little Rock of the Window”; named from a cleft in the rocks, which viewed from the plain below seem to admit light like a window. O'Donovan however writes the name—*bhíonóg*, i.e. “of the Scald Crows.”

Móin a Péireléara—“The Pedlar's Bog”; from a pedlar who was murdered and buried here.

Móin na Doimne—“Bog of the Deep Pit.”

Carrraig a tSeagail—“Rock of the Rye”; a broken crag invisible from the plain.

Mám—"Gap"; through this runs the modern public road to Kilbrien (**Deanna Mám**).

Móin Δ Mám—"Bog of the Gap."

ƿear Ƴréige—"False Man"; a pillar stone about eight feet in height; it stands on the junction of three townlands—Coumaraglin, Glendalligan and Treenearla Commons.

Com Cločac—"Stony Hollow."

Móin Čoirċealbais—"Terry's Bog" (also **Cnocán** and **Sál Čoirċealbais**—"Terry's Little Hill" and "Terry's Remnant.")

Clair na Beinnrige—"Trench of the (Turf) Benches."

Cnocán Doibinn—"Beautiful Little Hill."

Leaca ƿinn—"Fionn's Glen Slope"; lower portion of the outer lip of **Com Ías**.

Crampán—"Tree Trunk."

Leac' Δ τSimnéirċ—"Glen Slope of the Chimney." "The Chimney" is a turret-shaped crag which serves the purpose of a sun dial to dwellers in the valley below.

Ƴam Mór and **Ƴam Beas**—"Great Ox" and "Little Ox," respectively.

Com Caoitáinn—"Quicken Tree Hollow."

Leaca Ƴreac—"Speckled Glen Slope."

Čaobán—"Crossbeam (of a roof)."

Éadán—" (Mountain) Brow."

Stáca ƿaorais Mór—"Big Patrick's Post"; a pillar stone.

Clair Δ Ƴingairċ. Meaning unknown.

Clair Δ Čuair—"Trench of the Cattle Field."

Kilrush Parish.

ALTHOUGH the parish contains a sufficiently large number of townlands it is in reality but of small extent—its townlands, like those of Dungarvan, being diminutive. For a description of the Church remains &c. see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., p. 222. In the graveyard which surrounds the ruined church is a stone coffin standing on one end after the manner of a tombstone. The local names are perhaps of less than average interest.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYGAGIN, *Baile Uí Šaigín*—"O'Gaigin's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 329 acres.

"Ballygagine" (Inq. Jas. I.).

"*Baile Uí Šaigín 'r Cill na fearna*,

"*Tobar na leabab agus Cill Šrámne*" (Old Rhyme).

BALLYNAMUCK, *Baile na muc*—"Town of the Pigs." Area (in three divisions), 361 acres.

"Ballynemuck" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) *Loč na ŠCeann*—"Pond of the Heads." Beside this lived *Tomár na ŠCeann* whose son, Michael McGrath, is said to have betrayed Edmond Power in 1798.

(b) *Šaill Óearš*—"Red Cliff"; a red clay bank, overlooking the Colligan river at next.

(c) *poll a tŠašairt*—"Priest's Drowning Hole."

BAWNAHILLA, *Bán a hAibíle*—"Field of the Staff." Area, 29 acres.

BAWNATANAVOHER, *Bán a tSeana Bótar*—"Old Road Field." Area, 27 acres.

CLOGHERANE, *Cloicneán*—"Stony Place." Area, 61 acres.

"Clogherane" (A.S.E.).

CURRAHEEN, *Cupraicín*—"Little Swamp (or 'Wettish Place')." Area, 29 acres.

GALLOWS HILL, FAIR LANE and LISFENNELL. (See under Dungarvan Par.). Areas:—25, 2 and 110 acres respectively.

GLEBE, *An Bannra*. *Bannra*, evidently the Irish appropriation of Manse, is used uniformly to indicate a glebe. Area, 21 acres.

KILRUSH, *Cill Ruir*—"Church of the Shrubbery." Area (in two divisions), 82 acres.

LACKENFUNE, *leacan Šionn*—"White Glen Face." Area, 94 acres.

LOUGHMORE, *leact mór*—"Large Monumental Cairn." Area, 23 acres.

LUSKANARGID, *lurc an Airšio*—"Cave of the Silver." This is probably the only instance in the Decies of occurrence of the term *lurc* in a place name. Area, 52 acres.

MAPSTOWN, *Daile an Mhárait*—"Mape's Homestead."

"Ballymapp" (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) *Uóctairín Δ Ruadán*—"Little Road of the Moory Place."

(b) *Ṗáircín an Óir*—"Little Field of the Gold."

(c) *An Féitín*—"The Little Wet Streak (Vein)."

PARKEENALOGHA, *Ṗáircín Δ Ločá*—"Little Field of the Pond."

This was originally—*Ṗáirc Ločá na gCeann*. Area, 10 acres.

SPRING with SPRINGMOUNT, *Tobar Δ Uile*—"Well of the Old Tree." Area (in four divisions), 76 acres.

S.D. "Father Twomey's Well."

Lickoran Parish.

THIS is a small and unimportant division. Two of its townland (mountain) names, *Deisric* and *Ureo*, defy analysis, and are evidently, like many mountain and most river names, of great antiquity. The names quoted designate two remarkable dome-shaped hills, which because of their resemblance and contiguity are grouped together in local reference. For a description of the ruined parish church of Lickoran see *Journal of Waterford Archaeological Society*, Vol. III. p. 77.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYNAGUILKEE, *Daile na Siolcaige*—"Homestead of the Broom (*Spartium Scoparium*)."

On the townland is a cill, or early church site, marked on O.M.; the stone cross, also marked, has disappeared. Amongst the Du Noyer drawings in the Royal Irish Academy are four views of the plinth and portion of the shaft of this cross. They are numbered 22, 23, 24 and 25 respectively, in the Du Noyer collection. The cross was of red sandstone and carried ornament of simple plait or fret on its four sides. Area (in two divisions), 735 acres.

BROE, *Ureo*. Meaning unknown; the word certainly signifies flame or fire. Portion of the townland runs into the neighbouring parish of Seskinane. Area, 387 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḡleann Ṯpearnáin*—"Glen of the Cross Beam"; from a temporary bridge which was supported on a wooden joist.

(b) *Cloč a Ṯalláin*—"Pillar Stone"; size about $7' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.

DYRICK, *Ṯeĩḡric*; meaning unknown. (See Dyrick, Lismore Par.). Area, 244 acres.

FARNANE, *Ṯearnán*—"Alder-Abounding Place." Area (in two divisions), 456 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Aughnacartacleithe* (O.M.), *Át na Ceárhočan Cléite*—"Ford of the Wattle-Smithy."

(b) *Ḡleann a Ṯeampuil*—"Church Glen," in which are the scant remains of the ancient parish church.

(c) *Linn a Ṯúca*—"The Pookha's Pool"; a waterfall and bathing hole.

(d) *Finisk River* (O.M.), *Ṯinnirḡ*; probably = *Ṯionn Uirḡe*—"White Water."

(e) *Ṯáirc an ṮSalainn*—"Field of the Salt."

LICKORAN, *Ḡic Ṯaráin*—"Flag Stone of the Cold Spring." Area (in two divisions), 311 acres.

"*Ḡic Ṯaráin na mboṮarán mboirṮe*" (Old Rhyme).

To illustrate the quality of the pasture here it is told that the *Ḡlar Ḡeĩmĩn* patronised it. She spent a night at Lickoran, a second night at Newcastle, the third at Glenanore, and departed thence by the "Gap" to Rathgormac.

LISLEAGH, *Ḡior Ḡiat*—"Grey Lios."

"*Ḡior Ḡiat Ṯĩ Ṯam̃ aḡ Ṯilĩb*," i.e., Philip McGrath of Sleady, 17th century. (Old Rhyme).

Area (in two divisions), 360 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Aughkilladoon* (O.M.), *Át Coille Ṯúin*—"Doon-Wood Ford."

(b) *Carrickatinshera* (O.M.), *Carraĩḡ a ṮSinnĩĩĩ*—"Rock of the Ancestor."

LYRATTIN, *ḠaṮar aĩṮĩĩĩ*—"River Fork of the Furze." Area, 594 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṯobar na Ṯionnóĩḡe*—"Well of the Scald-Crow."

(b) Parkanedora (O.M.), *ῥάιησ αν ῥίγεαυόησ*—"Field of the Weaver"; from the burial therein of a murdered Knight of the Shuttle.

(c) *Caṭṭaṛ na Ḃaíṛbe*—"The Bibe's Stone Fort."

(d) *Ḃóṭṭaṛín Δ ῥíoησ*—"Little Road of the Pipe."

Modeligo Parish.

THE parish derives its name, which is non-ecclesiastical, from the townland on which the parish church stood. For some account of the ecclesiastical remains see *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. III., p. 224, &c. Though the parish is extensive and the region Irish-speaking the list of sub-denominations collected is by no means large.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYKERIN, *Ḃaile Uí Céirín*—"O'Kerrin's Homestead." Area (in three divisions), 543 acres.

"Ballikearne" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. *Ḃóṭṭaṛ* and *Ḃeaṛna na Saíḡṡoíúṛṡbe*—"Road" and "Gap" respectively—"of the Soldiers."

BALLYNAGLERAGH, *Ḃaile na ḡCléṛneac*—"Clergy Town"; ancient church land presumably. Area, 70 acres.

BAWNAVINOGE, *Ḃán na Ḃῑíonnóḡ*—"Field of the Scald Crows." Area, 235 acres.

BOHERAWILLIN, *Ḃóṭṭaṛ Δ ḡuillinn*—"The Mill Road." Area, 289 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Caṛṛaíḡ Δ ṡSaḡṡaṛṡ*—"The Priest's Rock."

(b) *Caṛṛaíḡ na loḂaṛ*—"Lepers' Rock."

BROOKLODGE. No Irish name. Area, 52 acres.

CARRIGAUN, *Caṛṛaḡán*—"Little Rock." Area (in two divisions), 263 acres.

S.D. *ṢoḂaṛ na Cúṛṡe*—"Well of the Court (Great House)"; a well to rear of Slady Castle.

CASTLEQUARTER, *Ceaṭṡaṛḡa Δ Čaṛṡleaḡn*. Idem. Area, 64 acres.

S.D. Fair Green (O.M.), Δοναδ να θεαταينه—"The May Fair."

CHURCHQUARTER, Ceatpamā an Teampuil. Idem. Area, 103 acres.

COOLROE, Cúl Ruadh—"Red Corner (or Ridge Back)." Area, 125 acres.

DERRY, Doire—"Wood." Area (in two divisions), 314 acres.

S.DD. (a) Kilmaline (O.M.), Cill mo Luadh—"Molua's Church"; this was the site of an early church and burial ground.

(b) Στραπα Cói—"Cooke's Stile"; where a gentleman named Cooke was killed, and his ghost afterwards seen.

GARRAUN, Γαρράν—"Grove." Area (in two divisions), 210 acres.

GLEN, Γλεαν. Idem. Area (in two divisions), 221 acres.

GRAIGUE, Γράις—"Village." Area (in two divisions), 295 acres. "Graig" (Inq. Eliz.).

GRAIGUEAVURRA, Γράις α Βύρρα—"Burr's Village." Area, 203 acres.

"Γράις α Βύρρα, Γράις αν ρονυρ,

"Γράις νάρ ξράδαρ-ραριαμ." (Local Rhyme).

S.DD. (a) Καρραις να Σκατ—"Cats' Rock."

(b) Αν μύνη—"The Thicket"; a sub-division.

(c) "Murdering Glen."

KILLEA, Cill Liaht—"Grey Church"; an early church site, marked on O.M. Area, 157 acres.

KNOCKACAHARNA, Cnoc α Cεαταρναίς—"The Kern's Hill." The term Cεαταρναδ is also used locally to designate a slow, heavy-coated beggarman. Area, 310 acres.

S.DD. (a) Λιορ α Cεαταρναίς—"The Kern's Lios."

(b) Φοτατ Φιάδ—Prehistoric cooking place.

(c) Λεατ—"Monumental Cairn."

KNOCKAUNAGLOKEE, Cnocán na ΣClócaíde—"Little Hill of the Cloaks"; so called, it is locally believed, from the red cloaks worn by the long-ago ladies of Sleady Castle.

S.DD. (a) Πάιη α Λεατ—"Field of the Monumental Cairn."

(b) *Ḷorpor mór* (?); name of a field.

EAGLE HILL, *Carraig an Fíolair*. Idem. Area, 215 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Carraig a Chóilata*—"Rock of the Sleeping"; because, says one authority, here, in the shelter of an overhanging ledge, robbers, &c., slept by day. *Donnchad Ruadh*, the poet, lived here for a time.

(b) *Tobar a Léara*—"The Lios Well."

KNOCKGARRAUN, *Cnoc a Ḷarráin*—"Hill of the Grove." Area (in two divisions), 169 acres.

S.D. Lady's Well (O.M.). "Stations" and "Pattern" were held annually on August 15th.

KNOCKNAGERAGH, *Cnoc na Ḷcaora*—"Hill of the Sheep." Area, 54 acres.

"Knockanegorach" (Inq. Jas. I.).

LANGANORAN, *Linn an Fuaráin*—"Pool of the Cold Spring." The pool which gave the name no longer exists, as the stream which fed it has been diverted. Area, 161 acres.

LISROE, *Lior Ruadh*—"Red Lios." Area, 238 acres.

MODELIGO, *MaḶ Ḷeilge*—"Plain of the Thorn."

MOUNTAIN CASTLE, *Cairleán a tSléibe*. Idem. Area (in two divisions), 350 acres.

"Mountaine Castle aḶs Caslane Sleeve" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. Glentaunaboha (O.M.), *Ḷleannán na Ḷoite*—"Little Glen of the Hut."

NEWTOWN, *Ḷaite Nuá*. Idem. Area, 172 acres.

"Newtown" ("Forfeited Estates," &c., 1688).

S.D.D. (a) Redgate (O.M.), *Ḷeata ḶearḶ*. Idem. Presumably so-called from the gate, painted red, which led to the mountain commonage.

(b) Glenatassona (O.M.), *Ḷleann a tSarranais*, also *Át a tS*—"Glen (and 'Ford') of the Englishman."

PARKMORE, *Ḷáirc mór*—"Great Field." Area, 63 acres.

ROCKFIELD, *TiḶ na Carraige*—"House of the Rock." Both Irish name and English quasi-equivalent are really modern. The old name was *Ḷarrán* ("Grove").

SCART (in two divisions) and SCART MOUNTAIN, SCARTE MAIGE Duitge and SLIAB na SCARTE respectively—"Thicket of the Thorny Plain" and "Mountain of the Thicket." Respective areas:—171 and 1,209 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Glentrusnan (O.M.), SLEANN TPEARNÁIN—"Glen of the Crossing Stick."

(b) Lisnagree (O.M.), LIOR na SCROIBE—"Cattle Lios."

(c) MÓIN na SEARC—"Bog of the Dry (non-milking) Cows."

(d) ÁRÚ na nGUNNAIBE—"Height of the Guns."

SLEADY, CURRAC na SLAODAIGE—"Sliding(?) Bog" The local poet, William O'Moran (latter half of 18th century), writes the name CARRAIS-FLAOD in his elegy on Donnchadh McGrath of Slieve Gua. O'Daly ("Poets and Poetry of Munster" 2nd Series), in a note thereto, says the place is now called—CURRAC na SLAODAIGE. Area, 77 acres.

"Sledy aís Curraghnesleady" (A.S.E.).

STAIGUEBRAGHAD, STEIS ÚRÁGAIB—"Piece(?) of Neck Land." The exact meaning of STEIS in place names has yet to be determined. Compare Staigue Fort, Co. Kerry, &c. Area, 753 acres.

TINALIRA, TIG na LAIB—"House of the River Fork." Area, 307 acres.

S.D. Liosnaconduff (O.M.), LIOR na CON DUB—"Lios of the Black Hound"; so named from an animal by which it was, or is, haunted.

TOOR, AN TUAR—"Cattle Field"; TUAR has quite a variety of meanings; it signifies wheat-producing land, a green spot by a stream, a bleach green, &c., &c.

VICARSTOWN, BAILE AN BUIOCÁINE. Idem. Portion of the ancient churchland of the parish. Area (in two divisions), 301 acres.

WOODHOUSE, TIG na COILE. Idem. Area, 104 acres.

Monksland Parish.

THIS was a dependency of the Cistercian Abbey of Inislaunaght ("De Surio"), near Clonmel, to which a grant of some lands in

the parish was made by King John. It is probable that an early Celtic church preceded the Cistercian establishment. At any rate the more ancient name is lost—though the present name (Feann na Manac—“Farm of the Monks”), with an antiquity of seven hundred years behind it, has little reason to complain of modernity. The parish is of small extent, and interesting on other grounds and from another standpoint than ours, scil:—its extensive copper mines and works. A brief description of the ecclesiastical remains &c. will be found in the so frequently quoted *Waterford Archaeological Journal*—Vol. II., pp. 198 &c.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYNAGIGLA, Baile na gCuigealeac—“Homestead of the Distaffs.” Area, 214 acres.

“Ballinagiglach” (D.S.R.).

S.D. Sálín—“Little Heel” (i.e. “Remnant” of land). Sálín also signifies a large lake or pond, or an arm of the sea, and it is just possible that this latter may be its force here.

BALLYNASISSALA, Baile na Soirala—“Homestead of the Cecils (?)” Area, 334 acres.

“Ballysiselly” (A.S.E.).

S.D. Cnoc Mačan—“Mahon Hill”; Mahon is probably from Maš, a plain.

BALLYRISTEEN, Baile Rírtín—“Little Richard’s Homestead.” Area, 351 acres.

“Ballygrist” (A.S.E.).

S.D. Tobar Uí Ūric—“O’Bric’s Well.” Compare O’Bric’s Island and Church in same neighbourhood.

BALLYVADEN, Baile Maíoin—“Madan’s Homestead.” Area, 574 acres.

“Ballivaden” (D.S.M.).

S.D. Bótaírin na Maíob—“Little Road of the Dead,” by which funerals approached the ancient cemetery. A unique circumstance of the cemetery, by the way, is its separation by a stream from the church.

CARRICKAREADY, *Carraigis Uí Riada* — “O'Reidy's Rock.”
Area, 323 acres.

“Carrycaredagh” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Cnoc Meall*; this is tautological—both words signify a hill.

(b) *Clair a Ğuail*—“Trench of the Coal (Charcoal).” The charcoal may have been used in early times in the reduction of copper ore. The writer has an ingot (apparently prehistoric) of copper unearthed in the vicinity.

(c) *Ġáirc an Átáin*—“Field of the Little Ford.”

KILLDWAN, *Cill Dubháin*—“Dubhan's Church.” St. Dubhan is patron of the parish of Hook, Co. Wexford. No certain trace or tradition of church site could be discovered here. Area, 285 acres.

“Killowan” (D.S.R.).

S.D. *An tSeana Ġráio*—“The Old Village.” This is probably the ancient church site which would naturally have been forgotten in course of time owing to the encroachment thereon of the later village.

Newcastle Parish.

SEE Barony of Upperthird. There is only one townland of the parish in our present barony, scil:—

LISAHANE, *Lior Átáin*—“Little-Ford Lios” Area, 305 acres.

“Lisshane” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Carraigín a Múirtéil* — “Little Rock of the Mortar.”

(b) *Ġáirc a Liagáin*—“Field of the Pillar Stone”; the pillar in question, which is of great size, is generally kept whitewashed.

(c) *Bótaráin a Ġapail Ġaois* — “Little Road of the Blind Horse”; this is the second time so far that we have met this name.

Rossmire Parish.

THE name, which the parish does not share with a townland, is, of course, non-ecclesiastical in origin; it signifies “Moire's Wood

(or Shrubbery)" — *Ror mágair*. *mágair* has not been, and probably never will be, identified. The name is written Rossmere in the D.S.M. For further account of the church &c. see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. III., p. 72. The popular name of the church is not Rossmire but Killcool (*Cill Cúil* or *Cumail*).

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYBRACK, *Baile Breac*—"Speckled Homestead." On it is the site of a chapel which was used in the penal days. Area, 735 acres.

S.D. *Baile Bocht*—"Poor Village."

BALLYHUSSA, *Baile Uí hOraigh*—"O'Hussey's Homestead." Area, 616 acres.

"Ballyhetty aís Ballyhossey" (Forfeited Estates and Interests, 1688).

S.D.D. (a) *ḡaitcín na Beáirna*—"Little Hurling Green of (in) the Gap"; a sub-division formerly regarded an independent townland.

(b) *Bannairín*—"The Little Sheep-Fold," otherwise "Little Fallow-field"; a field name.

(c) *Seana Šráio*—"Old Village"; another field.

BALLYVADD, *Baile Uad*; meaning uncertain; perhaps, *Baile i bḡad*—"Distant Homestead." O'Donovan thinks it may be a corruption of *Baile ḡad*. Area, 420 acres.

BALLYSHONOCK, *Baile Šeonaic*—"Young John's Homestead." Area, 848 acres.

"Ballyshonick" (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) *Bótarín a Droma*—"Little Road of the Ridge"; this runs through Greenan, &c.

(b) *Bán a ḡleirde*—"Wrangling Field."

(c) *Carrraig an Udaí*—"Rock of the Yew Tree."

(d) *Carrraig na Dairige*—"Rock of the Oak."

(e) **CARRAIG A MATHAIR**—"Rock of the Dog (or Wolf)."

(f) **SEANA BÓCT**—"Old Poor (Road)"; name applied to an ancient by-road.

CARRIGEEN, CARRAIGÍN—"Little Rock." Area, 727 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **CEATHRAMA NA MBÁ**—"Cows' Quarter"; a field.

(b) **MEADÚRAC**. Meaning uncertain.

(c) **BÁN AN ÓIR**—"Field of the Gold."

CARRIGNANONSHAGH, CARRAIG NA NÓINREAC—"Rock of the Female Idiots." Area, 139 acres.

"Carrigenonshie" (Inq. Jas. I.).

GREENAN, SRÍANÁN—"Sunny Spot." Area, 898 acres.

"Greenanebegg" and "G. more" (Forftd. Estates &c. *Sup. cit.*).

S.D. **BÁN A TSLEIBÍN**—"Little Mountain Field."

GRAIGUENAGEEHA, SRÁIG NA SÁOITE—"Windy Village." Area, 182 acres.

S.D. **AN MAIRGEÁN**—"Murmuring Mournfully"; name of a stream.

KILMACTHOMAS, COILL 'IC TOMAIRÍN—"Little Mac Thomas' Wood." The old castle of the Mac Thomas Geraldines (*l*) stood to the north-east of the present railway bridge over the Mahon; it was sixty feet high by sixty or seventy feet square. This was taken in 1643 by Sir Chas. Vavasour, and afterwards the bank on which it stood was cut away for gravel. Area, 467 acres.

"Kilmacthomasyn" (Indenture, 1529).

S.D.D. (a) **TOBERMORE (O.M.), Tobar MÓIRE**—"Well of the Big (Man)."

(b) **Fair Hill (O.M.), ÁRÓ NA SCAILÍNÍRÉ**—"The Girls' Hill." On the occasion of the annual hiring fair (May 12th) girls seeking service for the year took up their position on this hill—hence the name. Fairs (Old) were held on May 12th, March 17th, and Michaelmas Day.

(*l*) See "Topographical Poems" of Celtic Society, O'Donovan's Introduction, p. 23.

(c) St. John's Well (O.M.), **Ṭobap Šeaḡáin**. "Rounds" were made here up to sixty years ago.

(d) **Seana Bótar**—"Old Road."

(e) **Ṭaitce an Donaiḡ**—"Fair Green."

(f) "Castle Field."

(g) **Árṑ ḁ mhuilinn**—"Mill Height."

(h) **ḡarparṑe ḁ Čairleáin**—"The Castle Garden"; former site of ancient castle, now railway cattle yards.

KILMOYLAN, Cill Áta mḁoilinn—"Church of Maolin's Ford." Area, 551 acres.

"Killiamoylin" (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) "Cillín," the field in which is the early church site from which the townland is named.

(b) **Át ḁ ḡé**—"Ford of the Goose"; a well-known ford on the Mahon.

(c) **Ṗoll an Airḡir**—"Money Pit"; an excavation close to the cill (above), made by searchers for buried treasure.

(d) **Bán ḁ leapa**—"The Lios Field"; a name of so frequent occurrence that, as a rule, I have not recorded it.

NEWTOWN, Baille Nuadṑ. Idem. Area, 227 acres.

"Newtowne" and "Lisnamaneskagh" (Distr. Book).

PARKEENAGLOGH, Ṗáircín na ḡCloč—"Little Field of the Boulders." Newtown church and graveyard are in this townland. Area, 257 acres.

S.D. "All Saints' Well." The ancient "pattern" was abolished here in 1845.

ROBERTSTOWN, Baille Ríḃearṑ. Idem. Area, 535 acres.

"Robertstowne" (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) **An tÁt**—"The Ford"; a crossing place over a stream on the Ballyhussa boundary.

(b) **An tSeana Šráir**—"The Old Village."

SCRAHAN, Scṑeatan—"Coarse Land" (?). Area, 470 acres.

S.D. **Cúl**—"Ridge Corner (or End)"; a sub-division embracing too a portion of present Kilmacthomas townland, and hence, **Cill Cúl**—the old popular name of Rossmire Church.

SHANAKILL, Seana Coill—"Old Wood." Area, 614 acres.

"Shanakill" (A.S. & E.).

S.DD. (a) Aughshamus (O.M.), Át Séamuir—"James' Ford."

(b) Toberanashig (O.M.), Tobar an Airis—"Vomiting Well"; believed to be efficacious in cases of dyspepsia.

WHITESTOWN, Baile na bFaoitead—"Homestead of the Whites." Area, 330 acres.

Seskinane Parish.

THE name signifies "Little Sedgy Moor," and is written Seskynnane in an Inquisition of Jas. I. About two-thirds of the parish are in this barony; the remainder belongs to Glenaheiry. The Parish, which is Irish-speaking and of great extent, is an elevated plateau. Bog and mountain names abound, while of other names that are generally interesting there is a fair proportion. The name Slieve Gua has come in recent times to be applied to Seskinane, but the former is a misnomer, as it is quite clear, both from the Irish lives of saints and from the annals, that Slieve Gua is the ancient name of the whole Knockmaeldown mountain range and not of its any particular portion. Donnchadh Ruadh spent a considerable portion (by no means the most exemplary part) of his life in this parish, and here too flourished, at the same time, the local poets, Thomas O'Moran and Maire Ni Dhonogain (*u*), still honoured in popular memory. The ruined church near the centre of the parish is extremely interesting, not indeed architecturally, but from the fact that many of its door and window lintels are ogham inscribed. For a detailed account of the church &c. see *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. IV., p. 83. Within the parish are the identified sites of at least four further early churches. A number of the principal townland names of the locality, with the characteristics of each place, are strung together in the following rhyme, which is

(*u*) See "Gaelic Journal," Vol. III., p. 104, also O'Daly "Poets and Poetry of Munster" 2nd Series, p. 211.

probably the composition of one of the many 18th century "poor scholars" who partook of the hospitality of the parish:—

"**Daile Diocáire an aráin agus ime,**
"Lior Liat bí mian 'ge Pilib,
"Lior Ruad mar a buailtear an cuisean
"Tuair an fionn mar a liontar an gloinne,
"Catair na léise béal na rlište
"Buailte móintín na bpuintín ime,
"Daile Uí Ceirín an féirín mhilir
"Daile na Molt na mbúlaidhe mbuirte
"Daile na Siolcáige an tuairín clutmar,
"Agus Cnoc Durde mar a pionntar na daoine."

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINAMULT, Daile na Molt — "Homestead of the Weathers." Area, 136 acres.

BALLYNAGUILKEE, Daile na Siolcáige—"Homestead of the Broom (*Spartium Scoparium*)."
Area (in two divisions), 735 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cill Daile na hAille — "Church of the Cliff Village." The site of the early foundation is indicated by well defined traces of the circular enclosure.

(b) Stone Cross (O.M.). This, which was within or beside the last, has disappeared; a sketch of it is, however, fortunately preserved amongst the Du Noyer drawings in the Royal Irish Academy.

BLEANTASOUR, Bléantar Oðar (or *Šamdar*). Meaning uncertain. The first part of the name may be *bléanta*—loins (also narrow low tongues of land), with an *s* added after the manner of an English plural, while the second word appears to be *oðar*—dun or fawn colour. More probably however *bléantar* is singular and the abstract from *bléan*. *Mune na Cipe* is, according to one authority, another name for the place or for a sub-division of it. Area (in two divisions), 1,622 acres.

"Blantashowre" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Foilnagarlach (O.M.), Fáil na nĠárlac—"Cliff of the Infants"; a place in which unbaptised children are buried.

(b) Soldier's Ford (O.M.), *Át a tSaiḡoiúra*. Idem.

(c) Dirty Ford (O.M.), *Át Saḡaḡ*. Idem.

(d) Lalisheen Stream (O.M.), *ḡeḡt-ḡirín*—"Half Lios."

(e) Mass Field (O.M.), *ḡáirc an ḡairinn*. Idem.

(f) Tobernagloch (O.M.), *Tobaḡ na ḡCloḡ*—"Well of the Stones."

(g) Oxen Ford (O.M.), *ḡeḡt Át a ḡáirín*—"Mouth of the Ox-Ford."

(h) *ḡeḡrḡa na ḡCoileḡḡ*—"Gap of the Cocks."

(i) *Caḡair ḡléantair*—"Bleantas' Stone Fort."

(j) *Cúinne an ḡḡḡeḡḡóḡa*—"The Weavers' Corner."

BOOLAVOONTEEN, *ḡuḡile a ḡóintín*—"Cattle Pen of the Little Bog." "*ḡuḡile a ḡóintín ina ḡuirḡe coir tuinne*," (Old Song). Area, 560 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobaḡ na Tuinne*—"Well of the Quagmire."

(b) *ḡort na ḡḡḡeḡḡán*—"Garden of the Crows."

BONATOUK or MONATOUK, *ḡun a tSeḡḡaḡḡ*—"Hollow of the Hawk" (O.D.); more generally however, *ḡuin a tSeḡḡaḡḡ*, "Shrubbery of the Hawk" according to my observation. The Hawk, in this instance, was not a bird, but a man, so nicknamed.

BROE. See Lickoran Par. Area, 437 acres.

S.D. *An ḡḡḡáicín*—"The Little Streak (or Riband)"; a subdivision.

CAHERNALEAGUE, *Caḡair na ḡéiḡe*—"Stone Fort of the Rock." Area, 401 acres.

S.DD. (a) Red Bog (O.M.).

(b) Aughdine (O.M.), *Át ḡoirín*—"Deep Ford."

(c) Toberphole (O.M.), *Tobaḡ ḡóil*—"Paul's Well."

(d) Sruhphole (O.M.), *ḡruḡt ḡóil*—"Paul's Stream."

(e) Glendermeen (O.M.) *ḡleann ḡíḡmín*—"Little Dermot's Glen."

CARRIGBRACK, *Caḡḡaiḡ ḡḡeḡḡ*—"Speckled Rock." Entirely mountain and uninhabited. According to one local authority *Seirceirḡán* was another name. Area, 724 acres.

S.D. **Τοβάρ Δ Μάοιρ**—"The Steward's Well."

CLOONACOGAILE, Cluain na hCuiḡéal—"Meadow of the Distaffs." Area, 511 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Hurling Green** " (O.M.).

(b) **Barnanagarlach, Beárna na nḡárlac**—"The Infants' Gap"; a place of sepulture for stillborn &c. children. The exact significance of **Beárna** in names of this character has not yet been determined. Compare **Beárna na nḡárlac**, under Turbeha, Affane Par.; also **ḡail na nḡárlac**, under Bleantasour, above.

CORRADOON, Corr Δ Dúin—"Round Hill of Doon (the Natural, Fort-like, Hill)." Area, 567 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **ḡoirḡin na hCḡiorḡalairḡe**—"Little Garden of the (Quartz) Crystals."

(b) **Mweeling** (O.M.), **Μάοιḡinn**—"Hill Top."

DOON, Dún—"Natural Rath-like Mound." Area, 453 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Toberadoon** (O.M.), **Τοβάρ Δ Dúna**—"Well of the Dun."

(b) **Cnoc Dúin**—"Dun Hill."

(c) **ḡáirc Δ Dalláin**—"Field of the Pillar Stone." This dallan is a fine specimen, 7' x 4' x 2'.

(d) **na Tuairínḡe**—"The Little Cattle-Fields."

GLENANEANE, ḡleann na nÉan—"Glen of the Birds." Area (in two divisions), 386 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **ḡotán ḡáirḡin**—"Little Patrick's Hut."

(b) **An Spḡinnc**—"High Projecting Rock."

(c) **An Dún**—"The Fort."

(d) **ḡabár Δ Dúin**—"River Fork of the Fort."

(e) **Carráig ḡreac**—"Speckled Rock"; a large sub-division.

(f) **Cnoc Meaḡón**—"Middle Hill."

KILCOONEY, Cill Cuana—"Cuana's Church." Site of the early church was located by east side of the public road, close to the south boundary of the townland. Area, 582 acres.

KNOCKBOY, Cnoc Buirḡe—"Yellow Hill"; from the pronounced colour of the blossoming furze. The fair of Knockboy

was held on September 8th, a fact which probably enables us to fix the patron of the parish. Area, 752 acres.

“ Knockboye ” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Toberatemple (O.M.), *Tobar a Teampuill*—“ The Church Well.”

(b) Lisnatorny (O.M.), *lior na tóirniḡe* — “ Lios of the Thunder ” (O’D.), but the writer certainly heard *lior na tóirníḡe* —“ Limekiln Lios.”

(c) Fort of the Three Stones (O.M.), *lior na trí ḡCloḡ*. Idem.

(d) Lalisheen (O.M.), *leat lírín*—“ Little Half Lios.”

(e) Bittern’s Well (O.M.), *Tobar a Séadán*, apparently “ Asthma Well,” though O’D. translates it as above for the Ordnance authorities. The Bittern, it may be added, is extremely rare in Ireland.

(f) Aughclashanirin (O.M.), *Át Claire an Iarainn*—“ Ford-of-the-Iron Trench.”

(g) Aughnalisheen, *Át na lírín*—“ Ford of the Little Lioses.”

(h) Shane O’Cahan’s Glen (O.M.); this appears a quite recent name.

(i) *ḡail na Stuaice*—“ Cliff of the Pinnacle.”

(j) *inre a tSeana Múillinn*—“ Old Mill River-Holm.”

(k) *ḡas na bḡotaraḡ*—“ Hollow of the House Ruins ”; a well-known sub-division of large extent.

LACKENDARRA, *leacan ḡara*—“ Oak-Wooded Glen Slope.” Area (in two divisions), 616 acres.

S.D. Laghtmanus (O.M.), *leat māḡnuir* — “ Manus’ Monument.”

REANADAMPAUN, *Reiḡ na tTeampán*—“ Mountain Plain of the Round Boulders.” “ The Tampauns ” are five great standing stones, which seem to be portion of a dismantled cromlech; they are now incorporated in a fence. Cian “ na mionn Óir ” (of the golden diadems), from whom Kilkeany is named, was a Druid and possessed of a famous *ḡlat ḡraoirḡeacḡa* or “ Rod of Enchantment.” On a certain day three brothers, wayfarers, with their mother whom they

carried on their shoulders, called at the Druid's house seeking hospitality. The master happened to be from home, but a maid, who was kneading bread for dinner, requested them to await Cian's return. The strangers, not liking the slovenly appearance of the girl and the manner in which she manipulated the dough, refused to stay. When Cian returned for dinner and heard the story he flew into a rage that his hospitality should be spurned, and seizing his magic wand, he started in pursuit of the travellers. He overtook them on the mountain plain, where, with a touch of his druidic *slat*, he changed them and their two dogs into these five pillar stones. Two large pillars (the two travellers) support a third (the mother); two smaller pillars are the petrified wolf dogs. Area, 1,003 acres.

TOORANEENA, *Tuair an Fionn*—apparently "Green of the Wine." Area, 318 acres.

"Toorenyng" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. Glenagow, *Glenn a Sháda*—"The Smith's Glen."

Stradbally Parish.

THIS is a maritime and Irish-speaking parish of great extent. Its place names are consequently both numerous and interesting. There are many cliff names, but the general nomenclature is of very mixed character. The parish name itself comes from the townland on which the church stood. For information as to the church remains, &c., see *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. II., pp. 201, &c.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYLYNCH, *Baile Uí Loinnigh*—"O'Lynch's Homestead." Area, 395 acres.

BALLYVALOONA, *Baile an Málúnaigh*—"Maloon's Homestead." Area, 258 acres.

"Ballinvallony" (A.S.E.). "Ballenvalleine" (Inq. Jas. I.).

BALLYVOONEY, *Baile Uí Mhugmaí*—"O'Mooney's (or 'O'Meany's') Homestead." O'Mooney and O'Meany are equated in the "Four Masters," "Book of Rights," &c. Area, 356 acres.

“ Ballyvony ” (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) Monastery in Ruins (O.M.). The ecclesiastical character of this ruin is doubtful.

(b) Tobair na mÓrádair—“ The Friars’ Well.”

(c) Entrenchment (O.M.). This is of the usual character—a line of earthwork across the neck of a rather low headland. In the present instance the bank of earth is double, but the space enclosed is much contracted owing to subsidence of the cliff. The enclosure does not perhaps at present measure more than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre. The fosse between the double wall of earth is about thirty yards long by fifteen feet wide and a yard or so in depth. Portion of the embankment still stands about five yards in height.

(d) Cuainín Ónnáir—“ Denis’ Little Harbour.”

(e) Fáil na Cnoice—“ Cliff of the Crane (Mechanical).” This is, perhaps, a new meaning for the word cnoic.

(f) Fáil a tSágar—“ Priests’ Cliff.”

(g) Fáil a Raca—“ Wreck Cliff.”

(h) Cúilín na hUgairéad—“ Little Corner of the Hogsheads.”

(i) Boat Harbour (O.M.).

BALLYVOYLE, Baile Uí Óaoigill. “ O’Boyle’s Homestead.”
Area, 527 acres.

“ Baile Uí Óaoigill na gCann, baile beas, gortac,

“ Ní raib mé ann, áct don uair amáin

“ ‘S ní bfuairéar ann áct práitíbe ‘r praireac.”

(Old Rhyme).

“ Ballyvoyle ” (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. The first five are cliff names. (a) Poll na ‘Máodán—
“ Fools’ Hole.”

(b) Carrraig a Doruir—“ Rock of the Door.”

(c) Buille a Clairímh—“ Sword Cut”—i.e., the Sword of Fionn as wielded by the owner.

(d) Poll a Tobac—“ Tobacco Hole ”; connected with Smuggling.

(e) Fáil a Tobair—“ Well Cliff.”

(f) *Seana Ğráníreac* and *Tobar na Ğránírige* — “Old Grange” and “Grange Well”; the former is a sub-division, and the latter a well thereon.

(g) *Cillín*. Site of ancient cemetery in which bodies were laid in stone lined cists; the site was disturbed during building of Ballyvoyle Bridge close at hand.

(h) *Cloč an Eirín*—“Rock of the Ivy.”

BRENAN, *Ḃrónán*—“A Droplet.” O'Donovan however writes it *Ḃrionán* and suggests a derivation from *Ḃrī* “a hill,” or *Ḃréan* “Stinking.” There is site of a castle but all traces have disappeared. Area, 634 acres.

“Brenane” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Seana Ḃáile*—“Old Village”; a field in which stand two remarkable pillar stones. In an adjoining field there stands a third.

(b) *Ḃóctáirín na Ḃporcán*—“Little Road of the Crab Fish.”

CARRIGAHILLA, *Carráig a Coilíġ*—“Rock of the (Heath) Cock.” Area, 427 acres.

“Karricke I Killie” (Inq. Jas. I.).

CARRICKBARRAHANE, *Carráig Ḃarracáin*—“Berachan's Rock”; evidently a very old name. Area, 181 acres.

“Carigbaraghan” (Inq. Eliz.).

CARRICKAREA, *Carráig Airméir*—“Rugged Rock.”

“Carrig Irea” (Inq. Jas. I.).

CARRIGEENNAHAHA, *Carráigín na hÁta* (or *Áite*)—“Little Rock of the Corn Kiln.” Area, 181 acres.

“Carrigenahy” (Distr. Book).

CURRAHEEN, *Curráicín*—“Little Marshy Place.” Area, 282 acres.

“Carreheene Landoney” (Distr. Book). “Lorryheene Londoney” (A.S.E.).

DURROW, *DurúḂ (Ḃar-máġ)*—“Oak-plain.” Area, 273 acres.

“Durro” (Inq. Jas. I.).

Cloghlowrish, *Cloč Labráir*—“Speaking Stone”; an immense glacial boulder cleft asunder and standing by side of Queen

Anne's Road. The boulder was entire—so says the legend—till a false oath was sworn by it. Thereupon it split asunder exclaiming with a human-like voice:—"Ír reairb í an fírinne."

DRUMLOHAN, *Dróm Lócáin*—"Chaff Ridge." *Lócán* may however be a personal name. Here is a famous ogham cave in a *cillín* or early church site. Within the precincts of the *cillín* are also a large monument of *bullán* type and an ancient quern stone of unusual size. The *bullán*, generally water-filled, is resorted to as a Holy Well. Area, 296 acres.

"Drumloghan" (Inq. Jas. I.).

FAHA, *ƒaitcheac*—"The *Faithches* (or Hurling Greens)." Area, 685 acres.

"Fahagh" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) *bótarín a Rider*, apparently—"Little Road of the Rider."

(b) *bealach an iarainn*—"Roadway of the Iron."

FOX'S CASTLE, *Cairteán na Sionnac*—"Foxes' (personal name) Castle." The church site marked on O.M. appears to be the castle site instead. Perhaps the castle itself usurped the site of an early church.

GARRAHYLISH, *ƒairda nEilir*—"Alice's Garden." Area, 194 acres.

GARRANTURTON, *ƒarrán Tortain*—"Turton's Grove." Area, 1,063 acres.

"Garrantertin" (Distr. Book).

S.D.D. (a) *bailte na muc*—"Village of the Pigs."

(b) *Tobar Óa na ƒCpann*—"David of the Trees' Well."

(c) *ƒiolla*; meaning doubtful—probably it is the English "Pill"; this is the second or third occurrence of this word, and in each case it is applied to a stream.

(d) *Át mór*—"Great Ford."

(e) *Írín a tSeadai*—"Little Lios of the Hawk."

(f) *An tSeana ƒráir*—"The Old Village."

(g) *ƒairraide na ƒCailleac*—"Garden of the Hags."

(h) The Killeens "; two fields in which are traces of a circular cill, or early church site, half an acre or so in extent. Beside this stand three or four pillar stones, one or two of which bear a few faint traces of what may have been ogham scores. There is also a bullán with cup-shaped basin.

ISLAND, Sean Oileán—"Old Island"; so called to distinguish it from Island Hubbock, a sub-division formerly, but erected later into an independent townland. Area, 164 acres.

S.D. Tíġ Sġanġa, apparently—"House of the Raised Earth-work." *Sconce* is an old term used in military engineering. The name is applied to an entrenched headland of the same general character as the Ballyvooney entrenchment above.

ISLAND HUBBOCK, Oileán hObuc—"Hobuck's Island"; neither this nor the foregoing is an island in the ordinary geographical sense; they are both simply maritime townlands. Area, 235 acres.

"Illanhobbogg" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D. (a) Ĥailġ Ĥairġ—"Short Cliff."

(b) Stuaic na Ĥpocán—"Rock Cone of the He-Goats"; a promontory.

(c) Ĥóġo Δ Ríog—"The King's Table"; a remarkable table-like rock on the strand.

(d) Ĥuille Clairġm—"Sword Cut"; a great cleft in a rock attributed to Osgar, grandson of Fionn.

(e) Cairġais Δ Ĥoġuir—"Rock of the Door."

KYLLELTON, Cill Eilġín—"Elton's Church." Area, 313 acres.

"Kylleltyne" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) Lady's Cove, Cuan an Ĥailġn—"The Girl's Cove."

(b) Ĥailġ Ĥuirġe—"Yellow Cliff."

(c) Cuainġn Ĥirġ—"Biddy's Cove."

(d) Cill, an Early Church site, of large extent, with traces of the usual circular entrenchment. I propose to demonstrate later that the foundation of this church dates from the time of Declan.

KILMINNIN, Cill Ĥingġin (Mo Ĥingġin)—"Mingion's Church"; site of an early church by south side of the old road to Stradbally. See Kilminnin, Dungarvan Par. Area (in two divisions), 315 acres.

KNOCKADRUMALEA, Cnoc a Droma Léit—" Hill of the Grey Ridge." Area, 194 acres.

" Knockadrumle " (Dist. Book).

MILLERSTOWN, Baille an Mhuileóra. Idem. Area, 203 acres.

" Millerstowne " (A.S.E.).

MONAKERKA, Móin na Cínce—" Bog of the Grouse." Area, 155 acres.

" Moninekirky " (A.S.E.). " Monykircky " (Inq. Jas. I.).

MONAUAUD, Móin a Bóir—" Bog of the Boat." The townland is not maritime. Area, 56 acres.

" Monevade " (A.S.E.).

S.D. Tobergal " (O.M.), Tobar Sealt—" Clear Well."

NEWTOWN, Baille Nuá. Idem. Area, 157 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cnoc a Rínne—" Hill of the Dance."

(b) Cúl Móna—" Bog Corner."

PARK, Páirc—" Field." Area, 177 acres.

RATHNASKILLOGE, Rát na Sciollóis—" Rath of the Slices." The waste, eyeless portion of the potato which is discarded and thrown away is Sciollóis: the eyed part reserved for planting is Sciollán. A second name of the place appears to be Sarrán na Sciollóis. Area, 223 acres.

" Rathneshilloge " (Inq. Jas. I.).

SHANACOL, Seana Cúl—" Old Corner." Area, 73 acres.

STRADBALLY, An Spáir Baille—" The Street Town," i.e. the town with a regular street, in contra-distinction to a homestead or a mere cluster of farmhouses. There were old fairs on September 14th and June 1st. Area (in two divisions), 749 acres.

" Stradballye " (Inq. Jas. I.). " Stradballymore and Barronsland " (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (I.) Seawards—on coast, east to west.

(a) Fail an Airgí—" Cliff of the Silver."

(b) Fail na Smuice—" Cliff of the Snout."

(c) Fail na rTéad—" Cliff of the Ropes."

(d) Fail a Caca—" Cliff of the Ordure."

(e) Fail na Lice—" Cliff of the Flagstone."

(f) *Spón Iuner*—"Jones' Nose."

(g) Gull Island (O.M.), *Oileán na bFaoileann*. Idem. There are two detached rocks, a mile apart, each called—"Gull Island."

(h) *Carrraig a Comhartha*—"Rock of the Mark (or Sign)"; because its submersion is an indication of full tide.

(i) *Faill Sgannra*—"Earthwork Crowned Cliff."

II. Inland:—

(j) Friar's Well (O.M.).

(k) *Cnoc Ramhar*—"Thick Stumpy Hill."

(l) *Bóthairín Caoch*—"Little Blind Road."

SCARTACROOKA, *Scairt a Crúca*—"Thicket of the Crook (or 'Handful')." Area, 99 acres.

SHESKIN, *Seircinn*—"Marsh (Sedgy Moor or Boggy Place)." Area, 200 acres.

"Seskin" and "Kilbrakan" (A.S.E. and Distr. Book).

"Sheskynreadye" (Inq. Jas. I.).

WILLIAMSTOWN, *Baile William*. Idem. Area, 312 acres.

"Williamstowne als Ballyellin" (Inq. Jas. I.).

WOODHOUSE, *Tigh na Coille*. Idem. Area, 397 acres.

"Woodhouse als Torcorron" (A.S.E.).

(a) S.D.D. Plateen Rock (O.M.), *Pláicín*. Meaning unknown.

(b) Blind Cove (O.M.), *An Cuan Caoch*. Idem.

Whitechurch Parish.

THE name in Irish is *Teampull Geal*, which is equivalent in meaning to the official English name. The whiteness was probably physical—the result of whitewashing, or of decoration with glistening quartz; it may of course have been merely figurative—in allusion to the fame of the church &c. Greater portion of the parish, which is very extensive, is a rich limestone plain. Irish is still generally understood, nevertheless sub-denominations are neither very numerous nor particularly interesting. A fair was formerly held at Whitechurch on 5th August; it however appears to have been a Charter Fair. For

some notes on the ancient church of the parish see *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. IV., p. 88.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINTAYLOR, *Ḃaile an Táiiliúra*—"The Tailor's Homestead." Tailor (Taylor), notwithstanding the article, is almost certainly a family name here. The Irish evidently regarded names like Taylor, Turner, Mason &c., as common nouns. Area (in two divisions), 586 acres.

"Ballyntaylor" (Inq. Eliz.).

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S.D. Johnstown (O.M.), *Ḃaile Seagáin*. Idem.

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(b) *Sgioból na nDéiread*—"Barn of the Decies (Decies family—i.e. Fitzgeralds of Dromana)"; adjacent to site of the Mansion house.

(c) *Cuipac na Bpice*—"Swampy Place of the Brick (Making)."

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S.D. *Ṗáirc a Dailáin*—"Field of the Pillar Stone."

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S.D. *Árto Cromail*—"Cromwell's Height."

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"Ballynemoyntragh" (A.S.E.)

BARNASTOOK, *Ḅairna na Stúic*—"Summit of the Pinnacles." Area (in two divisions), 543 acres.

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(b) Aughacorrick (O.M.), *Át a Comraig*—"Ford of the Contention."

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(v) The word *immirge* occurs in the sense of removal in the ancient tract called "*Tairied na nDessi*," edited by Professor Kuno Meyer, Ph.D.

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CAPPAGH, *Ceapac*—"Tillage Plot." Area, 401 acres.

"Kyppagh" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Carradig a píopaire*—"The Piper's Rock."

(b) Abbey (O.M.). The ruin so named was most probably the residence of Sir James Fitzgerald, who removed to Dromana where he died in 1581. There is little or no evidence to sustain the theory that the remains are ecclesiastical.

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"Caynty" (Inq. Eliz.)

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(b) Moloneys' Village (O.M.), *Úaire na Maoladairhnaic*. Idem. This is a sub-division.

(c) *Carradig na Úairneac*—"Wynnes' Rock."

CARRIGLEA, *Carradig Liac*—"Grey Rock." Area, 202 acres.

"Carrickelighe" (Inq. Jas. I.).

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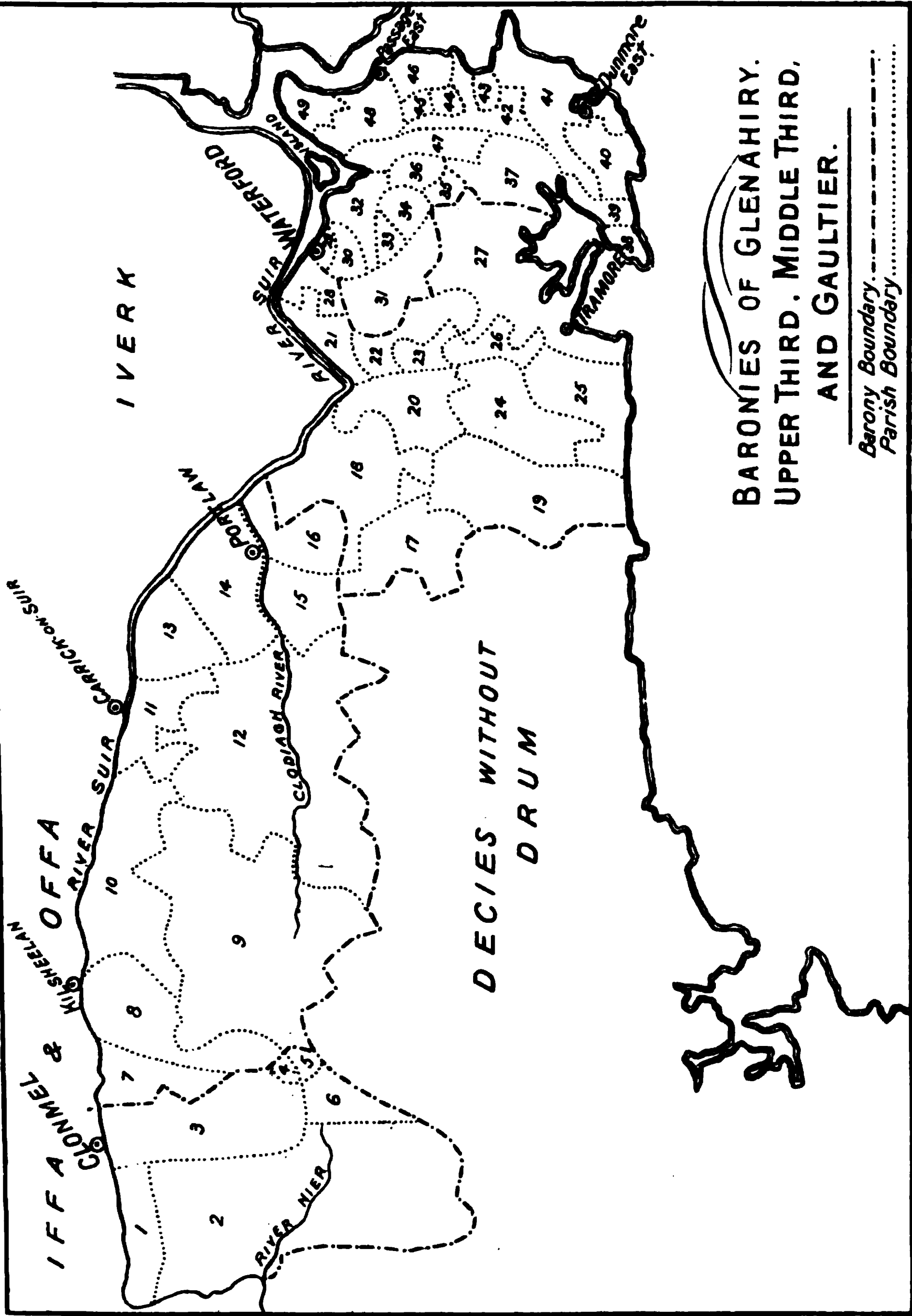
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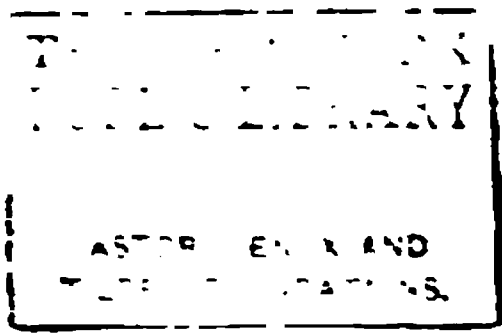
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(c) Ordn. Survey Field Book.

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	(part of).	49.—Faithlegg.

S.D. Lisaniska (O.M.), *Uíor an Uirge*—"Water Lios"
 CARRICKSAGGART, *Carrraig Saghairt*—"Priest's Rock." Area,
 234 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Carrraig Fíadhaigh*—"Hunting Rock."

(b) *Carrraig Shada*—"Smith's Rock."

(c) *Dearna Cróine*—"Gap of the Dun Coloured Place";
 meeting place of four townlands.

COOLTEGAN, *Cúl Tairtgin*—"Little Tiege's (or Tagan's)
 Corner." A subterranean passage was discovered here some sixty
 years since, but was subsequently closed. Area, 118 acres.

"Cooltegin aís Cooltegan alias Cooltegin" (A.S.E.)

CROOKE, *An Cruac* (*Cruadac*)—"Hard Land." The name
 is certainly not *Cruac*. Area, 425 acres.

S.DD. (a) Glebe (O.M.)

(b) Passage Hill (O.M.); ruined windmill on summit.

(c) Carrickcannuigh, *Carrraig Ceannuighe*—"Rock of the
 Purchase."

(d) Spy Hill (O.M.), *Carrraig a Raðairc*—"Rock of the
 View."

(e) *Bóthairín a Trágha*—"Little Road of (to) the Strand."

DROMINA, *Dróm Eiríne*—"Ivy Ridge." Area, 373 acres.

"Druminagh" (D.S. Map); "Dromenagh" (S.S.E.)

S.DD. (a) *Carrraig Bhrádaigh*—"Barry's Rock," forming
 northern terminus of Woodstown Strand.

(b) "The Pollock Rock," to east of last and below high water
 mark.

(c) *Ráit a Leacá*—"Rath of the Grave Monument (Stone
 Pile)." This is nowadays more commonly known as the "Giant's
 Grave."

(d) *Móinéar na S-Ceann*—"Meadow of the Heads," close to
 the last. The name is applied to two fields in which were found,
 over a century since, a number of human skulls, broken swords, &c.

KNOCKPARSON, *Cnoc Pearraí*—"Parson's (personal name)
 Hill." Area, 88 acres.

NEWTOWN, *Baile Nua*. Idem. Area, 272 acres.

"Newtowne"—(A.S.E.)

S.DD. (a) New Geneva (O.M.), a space of about twelve acres enclosed by a high stone wall with flanking towers at the angles. This was originally the site of a colony of Genevese, founded about 1785. The Irish Parliament voted £10,000 in aid of the settlement. In consequence, however, of the demand by the colonists of certain privileges which it was not thought proper to concede the settlement was abandoned. Next year the Government commenced the erection of the barracks, of which some remains survive. These afforded accommodation for 1,500 men, and were occupied by militia and troops of the line. "Geneva Barracks" acquired notoriety in connection with the Rebellion a few years later; they were used as a prison, whence transfer was made to a guardship at Passage. Many are the stories still current, or current a quarter of a century since, amongst the country people, of the dark deeds done within these frowning walls. "New Geneva" came to an inglorious end in 1824, when it was purchased by the Marquis of Waterford, who sold the buildings to a Mr. Galway (merchant) of Dungarvan, by whom the barracks were dismantled and much of the material carried by water to Dungarvan.

(b) "The Review Ground," a space of nineteen acres (Irish).

RAHEEN, Ráitín—"Little Rath." Area, 200 acres.

"Rahine" (A.S.E.)

S.DD. (a) Seana Spáir—"Old Village."

(b) Macla na m-Bó—"Milking Place of the Cows."

Faithlegg Parish.

IN the Down Survey map (j) this is represented by a single townland which gives name to the parish. The two additional townlands therefore must have been formed out of the first within the past 250 years. It is remarkable that in the whole parish there is not a single native Irish speaker—a fact very regrettable from the point of view of a student of place names. The

(j) Record Office, Dublin.

ruins of the ancient church are in an excellent state of preservation; they consist of nave and chancel connected by a pointed chancel arch of wrought red sandstone. The west doorway, also of red sandstone, and in harmony (architecturally) with the chancel arch is somewhat elaborately moulded. Within the nave is a rather remarkable holy water stoup or baptismal font which has been deemed worthy of notice and illustration by Brash. (*k*) For further notice of this church see Journal R.S.A.I., Vol. I., Series 5, p. 481.

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CHEEKPOINT, *Pointe na Síoga*—"Point of the Streak." Thanks to the ignorance of guide book compilers the name is popularly supposed to imply fairy occupation or connection (*Síge*—a fairy). *Síoga* however (not *Síge*) is the word entering into composition, and the origin of the name seems clear enough, scil:—from a rock, *Carrraig na Síoga*—out in the river near low water mark. A strong and rapid current sweeps over the jagged sides and summit of the rock, and the consequence is a long trail, or streak, of foam down stream with the ebbing tide and up the river with the flow. Area, 199 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) *Carrraig na Síoga*—"Rock of the Streak," as above.

(*b*) "The Russian Side," portion of Cheekpoint so called because, according to tradition, a Russian family or small colony once established itself there.

COOLBUNNIA, *Cúl Búinne*—"Ridge Back (or Corner) of the Stream." Close to the ruins of Faithlegg Church in this townland is a mote with the ruined castle of the Aylwards within its bally. The castle stood a short siege in 1649, when it was defended by its owner against a Cromwellian division. The Protector, who, it appears, had known Aylward previously in England, offered what he was pleased to call favourable terms. Acceptance was however incompatible with the religious tenets of the besieged. Under the circumstances the garrison refused to capitulate, and

(*k*) "Ecclesiastical Architecture of Ireland."

the proprietor with his faithful retainers died, (*l*) like Horatius, facing fearful odds for his faith and his ancestral acres.

FAITHLEGG, *féithleinn*. The name, which possibly is not Irish, has long been a puzzle, which we can only hope future investigation may solve. Unfortunately the oldest forms of the name afford no help towards a solution. An Inquisition, *temp.* Elizabeth, renders the name,—Faithlegg *als* faithlack; the Acts of Settlement and Explanation, which make it—Fathlegg *als* Faithlegg, are equally powerless to help. If conjecture be admissible for once, I would suggest *féileann*, gen. *féilinn*, “Woodbine” (*m*) as the term. This would suppose the name to be in the genetive, a phenomenon easily explicable from the present local name of Faithlegg Hill, scil:—*Meánán féilinn*. The modern Irish for *woodbine* is *féactóg*, a term which would explain the old form of the name—“Fathlock.” It is well to recollect that old Anglicised forms of Irish names not only represent the sound but very often form a picture of the name as it appeared in Irish spelling. Area, 353 acres.

“Faithbeg” (D.S.M.); *ffylyn* (Indenture, 1508.—See *Journal W. & S.E.I. Archaeological Society*—April, 1906).

S.D.D. (*a*) “Knockrotton”—*Cnoc a Ruppá*. Meaning unknown; perhaps *Ruppá* for *Ropáire*, a robber. This was a demesne of 21 acres in which stood the country residence of John Roberts, the architect, great grandfather of Lord Roberts, and builder of the Catholic and Protestant Cathedrals of Waterford.

(*b*) “Bolton’s Rock,” on the river bank.

(*c*) *Tobar Sionais*—“Well of the Fox,” though it is possible the latter member of the name is personal. This well, which is nearly opposite the church and on the west side of the road, had the reputation of sanctity. “Rounds” or “stations” were made here, but have been discontinued for over half a century.

(*d*) *Tobar a Cat*—“The Cat’s Well.” The cat figures frequently in place names in Waterford. How his feline highness come to be associated with a well it is not easy to conjecture.

(*l*) “Cromwell in Ireland,” Rev. D. Murphy, S.J.

(*m*) Hogan “Gaelic Plant Names,” p. 122.

(e) "St. Lawrence's Well." O'Donovan found this well on north-east side of the townland. (u)

(f) **Meanán Féilinn**—"Smooth Hillside of Faithlegg." This is the well-known Faithlegg Hill, the most prominent physical feature of the Barony. From the summit a view of singular historic interest and of entrancing beauty is afforded. Its coat of heather lent the hill a rounded (smooth) outline.

KILCULLEN, Cill Cuillinn—most probably "Cullen's Church," though the name is locally pronounced as if it meant "Church of [the] Holly." There is a St. Cuilleann honoured on April 22nd in the Irish martyrologies, and a St. Cuillenn on Nov. 5th. (o) The early church site may be seen—an untilled and bramble-overgrown patch, in a field by the roadside a few perches north-east of Delahunty's avenue gate. The old mail road to Cheekpoint ran close by the west side of the cill, whence it was diverted to its present course.

Kilbarry Parish.

THE name of the parish is ecclesiastical in its origin, incorporating the ancient church founder's name (**Ḫarḡad**). The church, to which there are some references in municipal documents and monastic charters, passed early into the hands of the Knights Templars, who erected a preceptory of their order beside it. Though close to the Danish stronghold the original formation of the church was Celtic, as the name, retained through all the ages, indicates. Only insignificant remains of the church survive, and the cemetery had, a few years since, become so crowded that the Sanitary Authority was obliged to close it to further burials.

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BALLINAMONA, Balle na Móna—"Homestead of the (turf Bog)." There is little trace of turf now, and the bog (on the east side of the townland) which gave the place its name, has been drained long since. Area, 348 acres.

(u) Field Books (Waterford), Ordnance Office.

(o) "Martyrology of Donegal," at dates specified.

S.D. CARRAIGÍN NA B-ḤIAC—"Little Rock of the Ravens." This is a sub-division and a name, almost as well known as the townland and the townland name themselves.

BALLINDUD, BAIŁE AN DOODAIḤ—"Dodd's Homestead. (*p*) Area, 400 acres.

S.DD. (a) "Sheep's Bridge" (O.M.). Modern though this name looks it can boast of very respectable antiquity; it occurs (in the form "Shepyn Bridge") in a lease dated Oct. 1495, from John Devereux, Benedictine Prior of St. John's, Waterford (to which house "Shepyn Bridge" belonged), to Thomas Shallway, of the City of Waterford. Three hundred years earlier our bridge was ancient enough to be known as "The Old Bridge." (*q*) The *Crompan* stream flowing down from Tourgar is still generally resorted to, especially at Sheep's Bridge, for sheep washing.

(*b*) "Cromlech"; a fine specimen, though somewhat ruined owing to failure of one of its supports and consequent tilting of the table stone.

(*c*) **CILLÍN**—"Little Burial Ground." The word *cill* from the Latin *cella* was originally used to designate a primitive church. When the church disappeared the word came to signify the graveyard, and in this latter sense *cill* is generally used now. To add to the confusion *cill*, and still more, *cillín*, is applied to pagan as well as Christian places of sepulture. The *cill*, or *cillín*, site (early Christian) at Ballindud is close by the roadside, a few perches south-west of the main entrance lodge to Ballinamona Park; it is not marked by monument or remains of any kind, and some difficulty was experienced in locating it accurately.

BALLBBEG, BAIŁE BOCT—"Poor Town." The real name was changed, half a century or more since, to **BAIŁE BEAḤ** ("Small Town") for reasons other than euphonic. Area, 267 acres.

BALLYHOO, BAIŁE HÚḤ—"Hugh's Homestead." Area, 300 acres.

(*p*) Comp. Gleannadodaigh, under Corbally, above.

(*q*) Charter of St. John's Priory, Waterford—see *Journal*, Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society, Vol. II., pp. 83, &c.

BALLYNANEASHAGH, *Ḃaile na n-Δeiread*—Meaning unknown. Dr. O'Donovan however writes it *Ḃaile na n-Ḃéiread*—"Town of the Decies Family"—and suggests, in explanation, that a family of the Decies race may have lived here, amongst strangers, in the Danish or Norman period. (r) Area, 333 acres.

CARRIGANARD, *Carraig an Áir*—"Rock of the Height." This townland was formerly part of Ballybeg (Ballybocht). Area, 163 acres.

S.D. *Seana Spáir*—"Old Street"; the site of a former village.

CARRIGROE, *Carraig CeoḂad*—"Misty Rock." O'Donovan appears to be responsible for fixing, if not for inventing, the name *Carraig Ruad*—"Red Rock." It is not easy to understand how the error originated. Perhaps—but this is almost incredible—the great topographer mistook the adjective. The latter is certainly *ceoḂad*, not *ruad*. We have here an instance of affected and irregular Anglicisation due largely, perhaps, to inability to pronounce the gutturals of the qualifying word. Area, 93 acres.

S.D. *Spáirín*—"Little Street"; site of a village.

COOLGOWER, *Cúl Ḃadair*—"Goats' Ridge-back (or Corner)." It was into the Goolgower bog-hole, or pond, that the head of Crotty, the outlaw, was finally cast some time subsequent to his execution in Waterford (1742). Area, 93 acres.

KILBARRY, *Cill Ḃarra*—"Barry's (or Bearach's) Church"; so called, no doubt, from the founder. Area, 456 acres, of which nearly a third is marsh.

S.DD. (a) *Seana Málad*—"Old Milking Place"; a field. (b) *Ḃán Δ Ḃairle*—"Field of the Cooper's Adze"; the name of yet another field. The word *airle* occurs at least three times in place names in the county. Its special force can only be conjectured.

(c) *Ḃaile Δ SiḂire*—"Homestead of the Neighing (of horses)." It indicates site of a farmstead where stud horses were at one time kept.

(r) Field Books, as above, Ordnance Office, Dublin.

LACKEN, *Leacain* (Locative case)—“Glen Side.” *Leaca* is primarily—a cheek, whence the secondary meaning—a hill or glen side. The word occurs with great frequency in place names—nearly always however in composition. From an Inquisition quoted below it appears that sixteen messuages in this townland belonged to the Priory of St. John at Waterford. Area, 147 acres.

“Lackyn” (Inquis. *temp.*, Chas. I.); “Le Leccan” (Inq. at Passage June 12th, 1536).

S.D. *Carradisin a hÓrna*—“Little Rock (by extension ‘Little Rocky Place’) of the Barley.”

Kilcaragh Parish.

THIS parish consisted originally of only a single townland. Later, a sub-division of the latter became an independent townland under the name of Bishops court. The parish was a prebend or canonry in the Diocese of Waterford and formed portion of the endowment of the Deanery.

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BISHOP'S COURT, *Cúairt an Earraigh*. Idem. This townland, originally part of Kilcaragh, existed as a separate denomination as early at least as the middle of the 17th. century. It derived its name from a castle (every vestige of which has disappeared)—the summer, or country, residence of the Bishops of Waterford. The castle farm continued in the personal occupation of the Protestant Bishop till the Disestablishment, a few years ago. Area, 318 acres.

KILCARAGH, *Cill Caṡarac*—“Church with Stone Rampart.” The early Irish ecclesiastical establishment was surrounded by a circular fence of earth or stone, and most of our early church enclosures—those at least on which later churches have not been erected—still preserve this circular form. Cahirs are comparatively rare in Waterford. In fact only a specimen or two survive, but the occurrence of the word in place names proves that stone forts were formerly far from rare. The comparative scarcity of stone accounts for the enormous preponderance of earthen forts in this county. In the present instance all trace of church and cahir

has disappeared, but a few old people still remember portion of the church ruin. It is probable there was no graveyard ; this is deduced (1) from the absence of all tradition of its existence, (2) the diminutive size of the parish, which can never have had more than a few dozen people, and (3) the rocky nature of the church site and surroundings, in which it would have been practically impossible to dig graves. Absence of a cemetery accounts for the complete disappearance of the church ruin. O'Donovan, it is interesting to note, gives two derivations of the place name. In the Ordnance Survey correspondence (s) he makes it—"St. Carthage's Church," while in the Field Books of the Survey (t)—as the result, doubtless, of more mature consideration—he renders it "Church of the Stone Fort" Area, 333 acres.

"Killcaragh" (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) "Cnoc an Δεσπαιμ." Meaning unknown ; perhaps—"Hill of the Contention (Δεσπαιμ)." This is the well-known name of a remarkable elevation. Local speakers of Irish regard the name as referring to a dispute, or fight, in connection with which the following legend is recited. One harvest season, in the distant long ago, when portion of the hill was under cultivation, a meiteal, or harvesting band, was on a certain day engaged in cutting the crop. Towards evening a woman entered the harvest field and demanded that she should be given as many sheaves as she could carry away. The demand was conceded, whereupon she gathered up the whole quantity harvested that day and, tying it into a bundle, swung it lightly on her back and proceeded to carry it off. The harvesters, who had not bargained for this, remonstrated, and finally took the corn from her. Hereupon the woman, maintaining that the agreement made with her had been violated, went to lodge complaint with the men of her own family. These, enraged at the injustice to their kinswoman, came in hostile mood to demand satisfaction. The result was a fierce fight in which the weapons were sheaves of corn, wielded however with such force and fury that many of both sides were left dead upon the bloody field.

(s) Library, Royal Irish Academy. (t) Ordnance Office, Mountjoy Barracks.

(b) Cnoc an Áir (O'Donovan)—“Hill of the Plague (Slaughter)”; now however Cnoc an Óir—“Hill of the Gold,” most probably for Cnoc an Fosgair—“Harvest Hill.” The hill, though now furze and heath o’ergrown, was once cultivated as tillage marks up its side testify.

(c) Bán a Pátrúin—“Field of the Pattern.” It is hardly necessary to explain that “an pátrúin” was a public celebration of the patronal feast of the church. At first purely devotional, the celebration—owing mainly to the operation of the Penal Laws—became largely festive. Consequent on the confiscation and ruin of the Church buildings, &c., the people were driven from the accustomed places of assemblage. Gradually the religious element in the celebration diminished, and too often the “pattern” degenerated into a scene of riot and drunkenness. This led in scores of instances to the suppression of the meeting by the clergy and, in comparatively few instances, to its reformation.

(d) Seana Uamán—“Old Elm”; a field name. The elm rarely figures in place names.

(e) Bán na Péirte—“Field of the Reptile (or Worm).”

Kilcop Parish.

THOUGH the site of an early church on its single townland, as well as its name, indicate the ancient ecclesiastical note of the place, the present parish division seems to be comparatively modern. It appears as part of Crooke in the Down Survey, and is not mentioned in the early Visitation Books. Not a vestige of the ancient church survives, and the first Ordnance Surveyors failed to find even its site. One must conclude they did not search far. St. Coppá, virgin (daughter of Bardán) is commemorated on January 18th in the Irish martyrologies.

TOWNLAND,

KILCOP, Cill Cópá—“Coppa’s Church.” Area, 387 acres.
“Killcopp” (Inq. Jac. I.). “Kyllkippe” (Inq. Eliz.)

S.D.D. (a) *Át na Muice*—"Ford of the Pig";—probably from some legendary pig, as suggested by use of the singular.

(b) *Cnocán na n-Ġadair*—"Little Hill of the Goats."

(c) *Tobar an Ġroma*—"Well of the Ridge."

(d) *Ġán a Teampuil*—"Field of the Church," in which are traceable the exact site of the early church and the line of its circular fence.

Killea Parish.

THIS parish takes its name from Aodh, a disciple of St. Declan, who established a cell here in the latter's lifetime, and whom St. Declan called to minister to him when he found death approaching. (u) The English rededicated the church under the invocation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14th.) All traces of the original church have disappeared, and of the 14th century church which succeeded only portion of the tower and south wall survive. (v)

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AUSKURRA, *Át Scuirraí*—"Squire's (or Scurry's) Ford." Area (in two divisions), 48 acres.

BALLYMABIN, *Ġaile Mabin*—"Mabin's Homestead." Area, 291 acres.

"Ballymabbín" (Inq. Car. I.) ; "Ballyvabeene" (Down Survey Reference).

S.D. *Tobar na Ġaibe*—"The Bibe's Well." The "Bibe" is a supernatural being of *Beansidhe* character to whom we shall find numerous references as we proceed.

COXTOWN, *Coileac*—"Woody Place," according to O'Donovan. This derivation is not above suspicion. The name is locally understood to be *coileac*, a cock,—hence the Anglicised form, to account for which a curious story is told. (w) Area (in two divisions, scil—East and West), 417 acres.

(u) "Vita S. Declani" in Bollandists, July 14th.

(v) See Journal R. S. Antiquaries, Vol. I., 5th Series, pp. 476, &c.

(w) See *Gaelic Journal*, Vol. II., p. 370.

S.DD. (along cliff line from east to west). (a) *Uaimh Ráta*—
“Cave of the Rath.”

(b) “Aby’s Folly.” This is a path down the cliff perpetuating the name, &c., of its maker, a man named Abel. Judging by the name the utility of Abel’s work was not generally recognised.

(c) *Uaimh na Sgarán*—“Cave of the Herrings.”

(d) *Port Spuáin*—“Haven of the Little Stream.” *Port* is very generally used in Waterford to designate an embankment by a river to prevent inundation. Along the coast however, as in the present instance, it is a haven.

(e) “Red Head” (O.M.); so called from the decided hue of the old red sandstone. This is almost certainly the “Ruddybank” of the invaders and of early charters.

(f) *Uaimh a Šaiblin*—“Cave of the Little Estuary.”

(g) *Pur na h-Uaimh*—“Lip of the Cave.”

(h) “Bishop’s Cove”; the name is modern—probably from some man named Bishop who was drowned here. There is also “Bishop’s Cave,” a great and steep pit of the puffing-hole class, some forty perches inland from the cliff’s edge and forty or fifty feet in depth. Bishop’s Cave is now protected by a wall, but before the erection of this fence more than one life had been lost there.

(i) *Oonarontia* (O.M.), *Uaimh na Rón*—“Cave of the Seals.”

(j) *Poll a Doruir*—“Hole (or Pool) of the Door.” The word *door*, in such contexts, occurs occasionally in cliff names; its exact force in this connection it is difficult to determine.

CREADAN, now *Ceann Cniasáin*, formerly *Ceann Criasáin*;—Meaning uncertain. *Ceann* is of course a headland, and the qualifying word may be a personal name. Creadan Head is the place so often referred to in charters, annals, &c., as the most easterly point of Waterford. Area, 497 acres.

“Credane” (A. S. & E.). “Arkredan” (*Inquisitionum Repertorium Waterford*, temp. Henry VIII., pp. 60-62, Record Office, Dublin). “Ceann Crete” (“Wars of Gaedhil and Gail”).

S.DD. (a) *Clair Ruairí*—"Rory's Trench"; an indentation caused partly by a landslip on the cliff edge near the central part of the townland.

(b) Ardnamoult (O.M.), *Arto na Molt*—"High Place of the Wethers"; a headland less prominent than that from which the townland is called.

(c) *Tobar Pocáirde*—"Ulcer Well"; a small spring at north-east extremity of the townland.

(d) "Forty Steps," an artificial stairway in the cliff, at the extreme end of "the Head," affording access to the sea as well as to a dark sea-cave, which is unnamed.

(e) "The Packs," a rock projection, so marked on the Harbour Chart near the north-east point of the Head.

DUNMORE, *Dún Mór*—"Great Fort"; so called from an earthen entrenchment, still in part surviving, which crowned and defended the promontory known as the "Black Knob," on which now stands the Coast Guard Signalling Station. The earthwork here is of the headland isolating class so frequent along the Waterford coast, and consisting of a line, or lines, of embankment thrown across the neck of the promontory. In the present instance only portion of a single embankment remains. Under the head of Dunmore is to be included Nymph Hall, a portion of Dunmore cut off to form a separate townland with the foregoing fancy name. Area (with Nymph Hall), 457 acres.

S.DD. (1) Inland—(a) Parkmoe (O.M.), *Páirc na m-Bó*—"Field of the Cows," the present public park of Dunmore.

... (b) Parkanearla (O.M.), *Páirc an Iarla*—"The Earl's Field."

(c) *Gleann Mairbte an Laois*—"Glen of the Slaughter of the Calf," in reference to some legend or event now forgotten.

(2) Along cliff line from north to south and east to west—

(a) *Faill a Cipín*—"Cliff of the Broken Piece of Stick."

(b) Laweesh (O.M.), *Lámh*; meaning unknown.

(c) Cathedral Rocks (O.M.)

(d) *Poll Dub*—"Black Hole"; this is a chasm on the cliff edge.

- (e) Counsellor's Strand (O.M.)
- (f) Dunmore Strand (O.M.)
- (g) Carriglea (O.M.) ; this is locally—"Goosey's Rock."
- (h) Ladies' Cove (O.M.)
- (i) Poulnaleenta (O.M.) ; does not seem to be known locally.
- (j) Badger's Cove (O.M.)
- (k) Stony Cove (O.M.)
- (l) Shanoon (O.M.), Seanuaim—"Old Cave."
- (m) Black Knob (O.M.)
- (n) Uaim na S-Colum—"Pigeons' Cave."
- (o) Oonagh (O.M.), Uaim an Eic—"The Horse's Cave."

FORNAGHT, fórnacht—"Completely Bare (Hill)." This word occurs in place names a few times only. Area, 384 acres.

"Fornaghty" (Down Survey Reference).

S.D.D. (a) Tobar Ūaite uí Ćaoim—"Well of O'Keefe's Homestead"; reputed locally to possess curative properties.

(b) Tobar na Srianóige—"Well of the Sunny Place."

(c) An Srianós—"The Sunny Place."

(d) Sleann Diodáin—"Glen of the Dropping."

GRAIGARIDDY, Sradis a Ruire—"Village of the Scum." There is a large pond or water hole on which an impregnation of iron in the soil deposits a reddish scum. Area, 134 acres.

S.D. "Cudds"; presumably from cur, "portion," (con-acre plot). This name is applied to a field, or couple of fields, comprising a few acres.

KILLAWLAN, Cill Ailáin—"Awlan's Church." The present is one of the few instances in which neither detailed physical examination of the locality nor careful search for tradition was successful in bringing site of the early church to light. (x)

S.D. Át an Aifinn—"Ford of the Mass," because the road to a chapel of the Penal Days passed through it.

KILLEA, Cill Aodha,— "Aodh's Church." Area, 2 acres.

(x) "Achlena vocatur mater SS. Fintane, Columbi, et Lugadii," Colgan, "Acta Sanctorum" note, p. 544.

KNOCKACURRIN, Cnocán Uí Curráoin—"O'Curran's Little Hill." Area, 38 acres.

KNOCKAVEELISH, Cnoc a Míleir—"Myles' Hill." We cannot unfortunately identify Myles : he must have been a person of some note (perhaps legendary), for his name is perpetuated in the ancient names of Bellelake (y) and Woodstown Strand. (z) Area, 364 acres.

S.DD. (a) "The Short Head"—in contradistinction to Credan (the Long) Head.

(b) An Caidí Fhrainncean—"The French Quay."

LICAUN, Leacán—"Little Glen Slope (or side)." Area, 232 acres.

"Leckane" (D. Survey Ref.)

S.DD. (a) An Coimíneap—"The Commonage"; an unenclosed area of several acres. This appears as an independent townland on the Ordnance Map.

(b) An Cillín—"The Little Graveyard"; the site of an ancient burial place, and perhaps of an ancient church, discovered with difficulty. It will be found on Butler's farm, and indicated by a remarkable "bullaun" or stone carved with a basinlike depression. "Bullaun" is merely a corruption of the English word *bowl*. These stones are found very generally on or beside ancient church sites, and occasionally too in other places. They possibly were connected with the rite of baptism.

LEPERSTOWN, Baile na Leobair—"Townland of (belonging to) the Lepers"; so called because it was portion of the endowment of the Leper Hospital of Waterford. In this townland is a considerable area of commonage which formerly was much larger.

S.D. (a) The Fairy Bush (O.M.), Leacht Sgeite a Bótar—"The *Leacht* of the Bush of (by or in) the Road." A *leacht* is a pile of stones—erected on the spot where the tragic occurrence took place—to commemorate a murder, fatal accident, or suicide. "Fairy bushes" (whitethorn) are uncommon in Waterford.

(y) Speed's Map of "The Province of Munster," London, 1610.

(z) See Woodstown, Kilmacomb Parish.

(b) **Rinn Ruad**—"Red Headland"; a considerable sub-division—of very poor land—which derives its name from the colour of its iron impregnated soil.

(c) **Macla an tSaranais**—"Cattle-yard of the Englishman (Protestant)." In the modern spoken language "**Saranac**" conveys the idea of "Protestant" rather than "Englishman." Irish speakers regarded the two as synonymous, as witness the colloquial—"English Bishop," *i.e.*, the Protestant Bishop, &c.

(d) **An Coimínear**—See under Licaun above. The Commonage, embracing some thirty acres, is locally regarded as merely an appendage to Leperstown or Licaun.

PORTALLY, port Alla—"Haven of the Cliff." **port** is a "haven," even in the figurative sense, *e.g.* "**Ata na purt uasacan.**" (*bb*) The name, however, may be **port-falla**, a term used in the Decies to designate a low wall or embankment; it would be applied, for instance, to a low protecting wall on top of a cliff. Area, 116 acres.

"Portallege"—(Inq. Jac. I.). "**Portallagh aĩs portallog aĩs portallug**"—(Acts S. & E.)

S.DD. (along cliff line—east to west). (a) **poll a tSeine**—"Hole of the Seine Net." The pool so named is within next, *scil* :—

(b) **Cuan portalla**—"Portally Cove."

(c) **poll uí Ceagádan**—"O'Ceagádan's Pool."

(d) **Fall na sCaoirac**—"Cliff of the Sheep," down which possibly a flock, or number of them, fell.

(e) **leac na bfeap**—"Flagstone of the Men."

(f) **uaim Dub**—"Black Cave."

Killure Parish.

THE parish is coterminous with the townland of Killure, from which it derives its name—Killure, **Cill luðair**, *i.e.*, "Church of (the) Yew tree." Its ancient church, of which portion still stands, was monastic (Knights Templars). It is pretty safe to infer from its

(*bb*) *Leabhar Breac*, as quoted in *Felire of Aenghus* (Stokes), p. xxxv.

Irish name that the later Church of the Templars merely replaced an earlier Celtic foundation. Area, 627 acres.

“Kyllure” (Visit. Eliz., E. 3, 14, T.C., Dublin).

S.D. *Carraig a tSiobda*—“Rock of the Silk.” Origin of the name is unknown.

Kill St. Lawrence Parish.

THIS contains only three small townlands. The ruins of an ancient church (probably 16th century) stand in the now disused and overcrowded graveyard. Its proximity to the city caused the graveyard to be much used in times of pestilence, &c. A tradition was current half a century since that this church, though completed, or almost completed, by its builders, was never used. The “pattern” was held on August 10th, in the neighbourhood of the well called after the titular, and there lived till quite recently an aged woman who remembered seeing as many as thirty-six tents pitched here on the occasion of the celebration. The church was a post-invasion foundation, on (most probably) site of an older church.

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CARRIGVOE, *Carraig Uí Úuadha*—“O’Boy’s Rock.” Area, 160 acres.

S.D. “Cragheens,” perhaps from *cruaidín*, a little lump or pile (of rock)—more likely, however, from *craigín* (*carraigín*), little rock; the name is applied to a couple of small fields.

COUSE, *Cabdar*—“Causeway (or crossing place).” The *couse* is generally a line of stepping-stones; sometimes it is a tree trunk laid across a stream. The present townland is called “Couse Michael” in the ancient baptismal Register (middle of 18th century) of St. John’s Church, Waterford. Area, 111 acres.

S.D. *Át Duiðe*—“Yellow Ford.”

KILL ST. LAWRENCE, *Cill San Labraid*—Church of St. Lawrence (the Martyr). Area, 36 acres.

S.D. *Tobar Naomh Labraid*—“St. Lawrence’s Well.”

Kill Saint Nicholas Parish.

THE titular of the church and parish suggest the Norman origin of both, for St. Nicholas was to the Normans what St. Michael had been to the Danes. Of course there may have been, and probably there was, an early Celtic church previous to the Norman foundation. The parish is large and somewhat dismembered—a small section being separated by a couple of miles from the main portion. A mound, covered with furze and rank vegetation, and a piece of masonry a couple of yards in length, mark the site of the ancient church on the townland which gives its name to the parish. Close to the church site, on the north-west, is St. Nicholas' Well, not now in much repute locally.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYCANAVAN, *Baile Uí Ceannabáin*—"O'Canavan's Town."

Area (in two divisions), 340 acres.

"Ballycanvane" (Inq. temp. Eliz.).

BALLYGLAN, *Baile an Gleanna*—"Homestead (or town) of the Glen." Area, 381 acres.

"Ballinglanne" (Inq. Jas. I.) ; "Balliglann" (Inq. temp. Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) *Bóthairín na mBean nGorm*—"Little Road of the Black Women." *Gorm* is generally rendered "blue," but this is only approximately correct. In the present instance the force of the word is probably—*black*. Comp., *féar gorm*—a negro. *Móin Gorm*, in Ballygunner, is popularly translated "Foxy Bog." The present "*bóthairín*" is an old road running east and west along summit of the ridge which ends in Knockaveelish Head. The general east to west direction of the oldest road lines in this Barony is very remarkable.

(b) *Át a Camáin*—"Ford of the Crooked (Stick or Place)."

(c) *Carrraig a Doine*—"Rock of the Oak Tree"; a remarkable elevation, crowned by a cromlech and stone circle.

BALLINABOOLA, *Baile na Buaille*—"Homestead of the Booley (or Cattle Field)." *Buaille* is from the root *bó*, a cow. Area, 236 acres.

BARRISTOWN, *Baile an Bannaigh*—"Barry's Homestead." Area, 280 acres.

CARRIGLEIGH, *Carrraig Liat*—"Grey Rock." Area, 160 acres. "Carriglee" (D.S. Reference).

S.DD. (a) Strongbow's Bridge (O.M.).

(b) Coheen Bridge (O.M.), *Reclé, Cabhairín* (pronounced *cowsheen*) Bridge. See Couse above.

CROSS, *Croí*—"Cross Roads"; so called from the ancient meeting place, on western side of the bog (where no road exists now), of the old road from Waterford, *via* Ballygunner Church, with a branch road from Ballycanavan. Area, 229 acres.

"Crosse towne" (D.S. Ref.).

S.DD. (a) Foxmount (O.M.); the fancy name of a single farm—*lucus a non lucendo*.

(b) *An Dubh Ćnoc*—"The Black Hill"; a furze-covered elevation of no importance. Some adjectives of colour precede the noun in place names; compare *Dub-glaise*, *Dearg-ráit*, &c.

DRUMRUSK, *Dróm Rurc*—"Ride of the Fleeces," according to O'Donovan. (cc). The name savours of antiquity. Area, 306 acres.

"Drome Roske"—(D.S. Ref.).

KILL ST. NICHOLAS, *Cill San Níochlaí*—"Church of St. Nicholas." Area, 189 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobar a Teampuill*—"Well of the Church."

(b) *Carrraig a Leapa*—"Rock of the Lios."

(c) *An Seana Míllíonn*—"The Old Mill"; applied to *quondam* site of mill.

KNOCKNAGOPPLE, *Cnoc na gCapall*—"Hill of the Horses." Area, 115 acres.

"Knocknegaple" (D.S. Ref.).

KNOCKROE, *Cnoc Ruadh*—"Red Hill." Area, 273 acres.

S.DD. (a) Hell Point (O.M.); an unimportant promontory.

(cc) Field Books, O.S. (Waterford), in Mountjoy Barracks.

(b) *Λαῖον ἃ μύλλιν*—"Fork (meeting of two streams) of the Mill."

(c) St. Anne's Well (O.M.); on north-east of townland, and now waterless owing to diversion of its spring. There is no tradition of *stations*.

(d) *Σπυτ ἃ ὀρᾶθαιρ*; meaning unknown. *ὀρᾶθαιρ* is used locally to designate a heavy unwieldy person.

PARKSWOOD, *Coill na páirce*—"Wood of the Field." Area (in two divisions), 291 acres.

"Parckeswood *alias* Kyllneparcke" (Inq. temp. Eliz.).

PASSAGE ÉAST, *παράρτε*. In Munster *παράρτε* is used in sense of the northern—*Snám*, that is, a piece of water which one can swim across. (dd) The town of Passage continued, till recently, portion of the Borough of Waterford. (ee) Area (in two divisions), 5 and 3 acres, respectively.

S.D.D. (a) "The Garrison" (O.M.); the castle of Passage, only a small portion of which survives. It belonged to the defender of Faithlegg, Sir P. Aylward, and was reduced, in 1649, by General Bolton, who also took and dismantled the tower, now very ruinous, which commanded the harbour from the hilltop. Built into a wall in the village is a stone bearing the arms of Aylward.

(b) "Old Chapel," in the south end of the village.

Kilmacomb Parish.

SHEARMAN (ff) attributed the foundation of this church to Mochumb, an Ossorian monk, the 7th century contemporary and friend of SS. Canice, Pulcherius and Fachtna. Coma or Mochuma is not mentioned in the Irish martyrologies, though his name is distinctly perpetuated in the title of three churches in Ossory. There is a second *Cill Moćoma* in Waterford. (gg) On the arrival of the

(dd) See *Gaelic Journal*, Oct., 1901, p. 174.

(ee) "Municipal Corporation Boundaries (Ireland)"—1837.

(ff) "Loca Patriciana," p. 312.

(gg) See Barony of Glennaheiry.

English the Church of Kilmacomb appears to have been re-dedicated, not, as Dr. O'Donovan states, to St. John the Baptist, but to St. Matthew, Apostle, on whose feast (September 21st) the "pattern" is still kept. The ruins of a rather rude (approximately 14th century) church remain in a poor state of preservation, and some years since a pitying neighbour whitewashed the crumbling walls ! (*hh*)

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BALLINKINA, *Ḃaile an Ceirdeanaigh*—"Kyne's Homestead." The townland formed portion of the endowment of St. John's Priory, Waterford. (*ii*) Area, 302 acres.

"Ballynykeyny" (D.S. Ref.); "Ballychoyne" (Inq. Henry VIII.).

BALLYVOREEN, *Ḃaile Múirín*—"Moreen's Homestead." Moreen is a personal name (female) which occurs in the composition of more than one place name in the county. Area, 302 acres.

S.D. *Ἀν τᾶτ*—"The Ford"; the ancient crossing place, by the old road to Ballygunner Church ruin and graveyard, over the stream which forms western boundary of the townland.

Cross. See above, under Kill St. Nicholas Parish. Area, 37 acres.

HARRISTOWN, *Ḃaile hAnnpaol*—"Henry's Homestead." Area, 229 acres.

"Harriestown" (Inq. Car. I.).

S.D.D. (*a*) *Caiphaigh ĩadha*—"Long Rock"; the hill on summit of which is the cistvean, with stone circle, referred to under "Ballyglan."

(*b*) "Fairy Bush" (O.M.); in Irish—*Croisairne leact Sgeite a Īóctair*—"Cross Road of the Monument by the Bush on the Road." *Croisairne* = *Croir*, i.e., cross roads. The *leact* here had a small stone circle which has entirely disappeared; some of its stones were in position sixty years since. See also under Leperstown, Killea Parish.

(*hh*) See *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. I., pp. 475-9.

(*ii*) *Ibid*, Vol. II., p. 89.

(c) *An Rath Dub*—"The Black Rath."

KILMACOMB, Cill Mochoim—"St. Mochuma's Church." Area, 448 acres.

S.D.D. (a) "*Tobernaparsonagh*" (O.M.); apparently "*Well of the Parsons*." Parsons is a family name.

(b) *An Lóirgeanach*—"The Burned Place"; a sub-division.

(c) *Macla an tSárainnais*—"The Englishman's (Protestant's?) Milking Yard"; a sub-division, of some thirty acres.

KNOCKHOUSE, Tigh an Chnuic—"House of (on) the Hill." Area, 320 acres, of which a notable portion is under water.

"Cnockhouse" (Acts S. and E.).

S.D. *Bothairín Dub*—"Little Black Road"; from the quantity of turf formerly stacked up there.

WOODSTOWN, Baile na Coille. The English, or official, form is merely a literal translation of the Irish name. Area, 292 acres.

"Woodstowne aís Woodhouse" (Acts S. and E.); "*Baliowodam*" (Charter of King John to St. John's Priory, Waterford). (*jj*)

S.D.D. (a) *Traig Míle*—"Miles' Strand"; this is the well known Woodstown Strand. See also Knockaveelish, Killea Parish.

(b) *Mín*—"Smooth Green Plain," the Irish name of the "Rabbit Burrow."

(c) Douglas (stream), *Dub-ġlaire*—"Black Stream." *ġlaire* is evidently from *ġlar*, i.e., azure—colour of air or water.

Kilmacleage Parish.

THE parish is called from the name of the townland on which the church stood—the townland and church deriving their name in turn from the (probably 6th century) founder of the latter. The English, as was their custom, re-dedicated the church, the new

(*jj*) See *Journal*, Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society, Vol. II., p. 83.

titular being St. Michael the Archangel, as the "pattern," still kept, testifies. Only insignificant remains of the church survive; these are rather picturesquely situated on the extreme point of a fertile headland which juts out into that portion of Tramore Bay, known as "The Back Strand." A landslip seems likely, in the no distant future, to bury in the waves the walls which have withstood the storms of centuries. The church consisted of nave and chancel, but unfortunately the chancel arch has fallen. A curious feature of the ruin is the sloping pier, evidently coterminous with the church itself, which supports the north side wall. It is evident that when the builders had reached the height of three or four feet from the ground they found the wall out of plumb—inclining outwards—possibly through defective foundation. They solved the difficulty by erecting the sloping pier, and thence upward incorporating the pier with the wall! Close to the church lie a great stone font or laver of rude workmanship and portion of a second and much smaller, but otherwise similar, vessel. Several well defined mounds, with traces of many earthen buildings and enclosures, immediately to the north of the ruin, tell of former extensive settlement. An ancient roadway is traceable along the headland and by the church till it loses itself over the low clay cliff, a few yards to the south-east of the ruin.

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BALLINVELLA, *Baile an Bile*—"Homestead of the Old Tree." A leper resided at Ballinvella as late as the middle of the 17th century. (*kk*) The last windmill to cease working in the County Waterford still stands at Ballinvella, minus only its roof. Area, 251 acres.

"Ballyvelly" (D.S. Ref.) ; "Ballenvillore" (Inq. temp. Jac. I.).

S.D.D. (*a*) *Bán na mBab*—"Field of the 'Bibes.'" (*ll*) *Bab* is the local Irish name for the Beansidhe.

(*kk*) Inq. temp. Car. II.; See *Journal*, Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society, Vol. I., p. 115.

(*ll*) See *antca*, under Ballymabin, Killea Parish.

(b) *Át na Duinnige*—"Ford of the Water Gush" (*Duinnigab* = scaturire).

BALLYGARRON, *Baile an Ġarráin*—"Town (or Homestead) of the Grove." The word *Ġarrán*, though obsolete in the spoken language, is of very frequent occurrence in place names throughout the Decies. Area, 412 acres.

S.D. (a) Killenagh Burial Ground (O.M.)—*An Cillineac*. This is the site of an early church, of which all trace has disappeared. The circular space, a quarter of an acre in extent, is still partly enclosed by its earthen rampart, but no burial has taken place there within memory of living man. A *bullán* of ancient type has recently been removed from the site. There was here also at the time of the Ordnance Survey a rough slab of stone, cross-inscribed and apparently of early date.

(b) *Cloč Bótar*—"Stone of (by) the Road"; a large, coarse boulder by side of the present main road.

(c) *Seana Šráib*—"Old Village (lit. 'street')"; a field in which was formerly a village.

BALLYLOUGH, *Baile an Loch*—"Town of the Lake." This place name is, by snobbery, Anglicised—"Bellake." Area (in two divisions), 616 acres.

S.D. (a) *Seana Bhaile*—"Old Town."

(b) *Ġaill EoĠáin*—"Eoghan's Cliff"; a well known hill from which a rich and varied view is obtainable.

(c) *Cnoc an Ġiáir*—"Hill of the Deer (or *Ġiáir*—'Of the Hunting')." This is the portion of the ridge on which Ivie's farmstead stands so conspicuously.

(d) Belle Lake (O.M.), a sheet of water some sixty acres in extent. There is no special Irish name, but Speed's Map (1610) calls it—Lough Miles.

BALLYNAMINTRAGH, *Baile na mBaintreabac*—"Town of the Widows." Area, 702 acres.

"Ballynemontraghe" (Inq. temp. Jac. I.).

S.D. (a) *Ceathramháb Šarv*—"Coarse Quarter"; a tract of very inferior land on west side of the townland. This appears as a separate townland in the Down Survey, scil :—Garhnegariffe.

(b) *Šleann Dodaig*—"Dodd's Glen."

(c) *Át an Oirir*; meaning unknown.

(d) *Át Bodaírin na Ceárvócan*—"Road-ford of the Forge."

(e) *Bán na ŠCrúibíníde*—"Field of the *Crubeens*." The *crubeen*, but little known locally, is a species of blackberry (*Rubus Caesius*). The fruit is known by the same Irish name in the Aran Islands, where it thrives on the rocks.

(f) *Seana Šráiv*—"Old Village"; a field in front (S.W.) of Flynn's farmhouse. The *šráiv*, not a stone upon a stone of which now remains, was approached by an old road, debouching at an angle of 20 degs. from the present Tramore-Dunmore road at a point 30 perches to the west of the farmhouse just mentioned, and running by north side of present farm buildings till it struck line of the present Waterford road, some 30 perches to north of Ballynamintragh Cross Roads.

(g) *Muillion Uí Cuinn*—"O'Quinn's Mill"; in ruins for half a century at least.

(h) *Át Dub*—"Black Ford"; crossed by present Tramore Road on west side of the townland.

BALLYSHONEEN, *Baile Šeónín*—"Homestead of Little John (or Jennings)." Area, 231 acres.

"Ballyshoneene" (D.S. Ref.).

KEILOGE, *Caol Šóv*—"Narrow Land (lit. 'sod')," from analogy of places similarly named (and Anglicised—Keeloge) throughout Connaught. (mm) More probably; however, *Caológ*—"Little Narrow Place," from analogy of Waterford names. Locally the name is now often pronounced *Coilleóg*—"Little Wood." The townland is peculiar in shape; it terminates at its eastern end in nose-like projection, half a mile in length by one-seventh of a mile wide. This projection, by the way, appears as a separate townland under the name *Baunfine* in the Down Survey. Area, 555 acres.

(mm) Field Books, Ord. Sur., Mountjoy Barracks.

"Keyloggs" (D.S. Ref.).

S.DD. (a) *ḅán fionn*—"White Field." This is the "Baunfine" of the Down Survey.

(b) *ḅt an ḅaolóis*—"Narrow-Land Ford"; old people still living remember the ford and the line of stepping-stones previous to erection of the present bridge.

(c) *ḅt an ḅurraí*—"Ford of the Marshy Place"; towards east extremity to townland.

(d) *móin a tSeabáic*—"Bog of the Hawk."

(e) *Cnuicín an ḅirrin*—"Little Hill of the Mass"; on boundary with Callaghane, and extending into latter.

(f) *Caol ḅorm*—"Narrow Blue (Black ?) Place."

KILMACLEAGUE, *Cill mic Liag*—"MacLiag's Church." This was anciently—with Ballygarron, Keiloge and Bawnfine—glebe land, pertaining to the See of Waterford.

S.DD. (a) *Clocharnac*—"Stony Place"; a sub-denomination better known perhaps than the townland name itself.

(b) *ḅearna ḅuirde*—"Yellow Gap (or Pass)," no doubt from the colour of the blossoming furze.

(c) *ḅealac slaitín*, (also *ḅeul ḅta slaitín*)—"Roadway (or Ford Mouth) of Little Rod (or Stick)"; formerly this was a passage across a small sea inlet. Yet another name was *ḅearna ḅalac*—"Dirty Gap."

(d) *lior na ḡcaora*—"Lios of the Sheep"; because the enclosure was used as a sheepfold.

(e) Lismongragh (O.M.), *lior monḡaireac*—"Roaring (or Howling) Lios."

(f) *ḅán an eapraí*—"Bishop's Field"; glebe land.

(g) *ḅannra*. This word, as name of a field, occurs a few times in the county; it is apparently a rendering of "Manse," and in every case the neld to which it is applied is glebe land.

(h) Rinnashark (O.M.), *Rinn na Searc*—"Headland of the Sharks."

ORCHARDSTOWN, *Ḃaile an UḂall-Ḃuire*—"Orchard Homestead." This appears in the Down Survey Map as *Ballynolost*. Some Saxon Surveyor or clerk wrote *s* for *r*, and hence the transformation. Area, 251 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ḂóḂairín Cnoc (Ḃ CupraíḂ)*—"Little Road of the Marshy Place."

(b) *Ḃán na ḂCnám*—"Field of the Bones." Burials are supposed to have taken place in this field, and a ghostly horse sometimes shows himself! Also, *CroḂaire Ḃáin na ḂCnám*; the cross-roads adjacent to the field.

Monamintra Parish.

THE parish, of comparatively recent formation, contains one townland only, from which it gets its name. It had no church. Monamintra—in two divisions—appears in the Down Survey as a portion of Kilmacleague Parish.

MONAMINTRA, *móin na mḂaintḂeabac*—"Bog of the Widows." Area, 356 acres.

"Moynmontraghmore and Moynmontraghbeg" (D.S. Ref.).

Rathmoylan Parish.

THE Rectory, like Killea, belonged to the Priory of St. John, Waterford. Rathmoylan Church ruin, standing on a natural, mound-covered plateau, has a modern look, and is in a comparatively good state of preservation. Attached to the church is a small graveyard, which contains neither inscription nor aught else of particular interest. In the few grass-grown mounds beside the church ruin, indicating the former site of a village, an imaginative writer discovered remains of the royal rath of O'Felan, Prince of Desi! (*nn*)

(*nn*) *Kilkenny Archæological Journal*, Vol. I., Third Series (1868-69).

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BALLYMACAW, *Baile mic Dáibí*—"MacDavid's Town (or Homestead)." It may be assumed, from A.S.E. &c., below, that Ballymaquill is another, and (presumably) earlier, name for Ballymacaw. Area, 539 acres.

"BallymcDavin" (Inq. temp. Car. I.) ; "Ballymacka ails BallymacDavid ails Ballymaquile" (A.S.E.) ; "Comon betweene BallymcKella and Brownestown" (D.S. Ref.).

S.DD. I. (Inland) (a) *Cúl Uí Ceallacháin*—"O'Callaghan's Corner (or Ridge Back)"; a large sub-division, formerly an independent townland.

(b) "The Ruan" (*An Ruadán*). *Ruan* is primarily a plant which dyes red, but it is used, even by English speakers, in a transferred sense, to designate a certain class of inferior, moory land which produces the weed in question.

(c) *An fáitche*—"The Hurling Green," a field on *Cúl Uí Ceallacháin*.

S.DD. II. (Along Cliff Line)—W. to E. :—

(d) *Cuan Baile mic Dáibí*—Ballymacaw Cove.

(e) *Carraig na m-Bád*—"Boats' Rock"; within last.

(f) *Duirtic*. The name is probably a corruption of "derelict"; it designates a small cove.

(g) *Port a Máire*—"Haven of the Stick (Piece of Timber)."

(h) *An Seomra*—"The Chamber"; an arched cave leading from one small bay to another.

(i) *Faille fáda*—"Long Cliff."

(j) *Uaimh an Iarainn*—"Cave of the Iron."

(k) *Port a Cláire*—"Haven of the Earthen Fence."

BROWNSTOWN, *Baile an Bhrúnaigh*—"Brown's Homestead." Area, 413 acres.

"Brownestown ails Brownetown" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. All are rock and cliff &c. names along the coast line from N. to S. and W. to E. :—

(a) "Bar Rock" (O.M.).

(b) Cooneenclogher (O.M.), Cuainín Clocháir—"Little Stony Cove."

(c) pointe na mBáir—"Point of the Bass"; from a kind of fish caught here.

(d) An Rúirc; meaning unknown. Rúirc is explained in the Dictionaries—a whipping, or violent slap. (oo) The name is, in the present instance, applied to a considerable extent of level strand, once mussel covered.

(e) Portheige (O.M.), pointe Taidhg—"Taidhg's (Timothy's) Point."

(f) Glugáir—"A Gurgling Sound," by onomatopœia; by extension—the thing which utters the sound. It is the name of a cave through which the waves are driven with a hollow bubbling noise.

(g) Faille a Mhóir—"Cliff of the Wolf (or Dog)." mair in place names often signifies a wolf. (pp)

(h) poll Suingean—"St. John's Hollow"; the place probably where a man named St. John was drowned or killed.

(i) Traigh Beag—"Little Strand."

(j) Cloch Liath—"Grey Rock."

(k) Cuainín an Fíona—"Little Cove of the Wine"; from a wine-laden ship wrecked there.

(l) Clashlacky (O.M.), Clair Leacaire—"Flaggy Trench."

(m) Portoonakabeg, port Uaitne Beag—"Little Green Haven"; a small inlet. See (p) below.

(n) Pouljoe (O.M.) and Poulhardy (O.M.); possibly called from men named respectively Joe and Hardy (a local name) who lost their lives in the waterholes or pools named.

(o) "Traction," a cliff; origin of name unknown.

(p) Portoonaka (O.M.), port Uaitne—"Green Haven."

(q) Foilnaracka (O.M.), Faille a Raca—"Cliff of the Wreck."

(oo) Vid. Dineen.

(pp) "Scottish Land-Names," Sir Herbert Maxwell, Edinburgh, 1894, p. 126.

(r) *Ṗaill na Sgean*—"Cliff of the Knives."

(s) *Scoilt a Cinn Áirb*—"Cleft of the High Head"; this is the extreme point underneath the south-west tower.

(t) Garrigaunboy (O.M.). I failed to discover the name locally.

(u) Fouhnaium (O.M.), *Sput na Léim*—"Stream of the Waterfalls. Léim is primarily "a leap."

(v) Portalaun, *Ṗort Oileáin*—"Island Haven"; a small headland with an ancient entrenchment across its neck. See under Dunmore, Killea Parish.

(w) Poulhoulén (O.M.), *Ṗoll Howlett*; probably from some man named Howlett drowned here.

(x) Beengarvoge, *Ḑinn Ṗarḑóige*—"Wild Mustard (*Sinapis Arvensis*) Headland."

(y) *Lic an Éirṡ*—"Flagstone of the Fish." The first word of the compound is not in the nominative, but—as we often have it in place names—in the dative, or rather locative case.

(z) *Ṗoll na ṖCorc*—"Pool of the Corks."

(aa) *Ṗoll Ṗaóit*—"White's Pool"; from a fisherman drowned there.

(bb) *Cionn Uiat Ūirḑe*—"Yellow Grey Head." The two first words are regarded as a single term which the (now second) adjective qualified. Observe use of the oblique, *cionn*, for the nominative.

(cc) *Scoilt a Ūuilearc*—"Cleft of the Dulse." *Ūuilearc* (Dulse, otherwise "Green Lavers"—*Ulva Latissima*) is an edible seaweed.

COOLUM; see under Corbally Parish. O'Donovan, however, writes it *Cúllom*—*i.e.*, "Bare Ridge Back." The name as a townland denomination seems comparatively modern. At any rate it does not appear in the Down Survey Map. Area, 362 acres.

S.D.D. I. (Inland). (a) *Ḑóṡaírin* and *Ḑán a Ríogṡ*—"Little Road of King" and "Field of the King" respectively.

(c) *Carradig a Muirtoir* and *Carradig a Swede*—"Rock of the Murder" and "Rock of the Swede" respectively. The Irish *muirtoear*, it may be well to observe, is not necessarily the capital offence of British law, but violent death of any kind.

(d) *Clair Ána*—"Ana's (or Anne's) Trench"; a small glen running out towards the sea.

(e) *Deinnre Buiro*—"Yellow Bank."

(f) *Uaimh Šaburca*—"Goat-Fish (?) Cave."

GORTAHILLY, *Šorac a Coillig*—"Garden of the (Heath) Cock." Area, 155 acres.

S.D. *Bán an Aifinn*—"Field of the Mass." This, or a similar name, is sometimes applied to a place through which ran a "Mass Path," or short way across a field to a church.

GRAIGUE, *An Šráig*—"The Village." Area, 95 acres.

"Graige" (Inq. temp. Eliz.).

S.D. *Cnocán*—"Little Hill"; a hillock on which people assembled for amusement on Sunday evenings.

KILMAQUAGE, *Cill mo Cuadig*—"St. Mocuac's Church." The saint in the present instance is identical with, or a namesake of, the patron of Kilmacow in Ossory, Clashmore in the Decies, and Kilmacow, Bar. of Kinnatalloon, Co. Cork.

"Killmaquage als Killmcquage als Kilmoguage" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Cillín a Méadadig*—"Meade's *Cillín*," site of the ancient church from which the townland derives its name. This is on the holding of a farmer named Meade—hence the qualifying word. The *cill* here is still surrounded by its original circular fence of earth. Very generally, as in the present instance, the *cill* is found in a valley or other secluded place, while the *uor*, which hardly differs from it in external appearance, is found, as a rule, in an open position on a ridge or hillside.

(b) *Tobar Cuain*—"Cuan's (or Quann's) Well." This formerly enjoyed some reputation for sanctity, and "stations" were performed here a century since.

(c) Cúl Dhoigheach—"Blackthorn Abounding Ridge Back (or Corner)"; probably a suppressed townland name.

(d) poll a púca—"The Pooka's Hollow"; name of a field.

KNOCKANPADDEN Cnocán páirín—"Little Patrick's Little Hillock." Area, 134 acres.

S.D. poll Roibín—"Robin's Hollow."

RATHMOYLAN, Rát Maoláin—"Maolan's Fort." It was anciently, according to the Books of Survey and Distribution, in three parts, scil:—Rathmoylan-Aylworth, Rathmoylan-Wadding, and Rathmoylan-Dobbyn.

"Rathmolan" (Visit. Bk. Eliz., E. 3, 14, T.C.D.).

S.D.D. I. (Inland). (a) fáiteín a pátrúin—"Little Green of the Pattern."

(b) Sarrfáitinn, aliter, Sarrfáirde Sárdaínn—"Rough Piece of Land," otherwise, "Garden of the Cattle Pound."

(c) Slínn a tSeaghal—"Slaty Place of the Rye." Rye is now seldom grown in Waterford, but, judging from the frequency of the word in place names, it was once extensively cultivated. Seaghal is a loan word from the Latin *Secale*.

S.D.D. II. (Coastwise, W. to E.). (d) "Entrenchment" (O.M.); a small entrenched headland of prehistoric type. The space enclosed by the circumvallation is, as in the Coolum entrenchment, about half an acre; originally, as in the case of the latter, the space was much more extensive.

(e) Stony Cove (O.M.), poll a Sual—"Coal Hole."

(f) Fáilrghirt—"Cloven (?) Cliff"; an allusion to a separated rock in the sea above low water mark.

(g) Carráig na Fáilr-Sghirt—"Rock of the Cloven (?) Cliff"; a rock in the sea, at the distance of a furlong or more from the head. I do not understand how rghirt in the present name and in the preceding come to be in the same case.

(h) port Seite—"Haven of the Hide."

(i) Uaimh Mionáin; apparently—"Kid's Cave."

(j) Seap Uaimh—"Short Cave."

(*k*) "Old Ship's Cove" (O.M.), Seana Long—"Old Ship" is the name of a small cove.

(*l*) Port Spreadhíde—"Gravel Haven."

(*m*) Rathmoylan Cave (O.M.), Uaimh Róin—"Seal Cave."

(*n*) Green Cave (O.M.), Glar-Uaimh—"Green Caves." *Glár* is usually translated "green"; it indicates rather a light blue-grey—the colour of air or running water.

(*o*) Uaimh na Maolac; meaning unknown.

(*p*) Uaimh Dub—"Black Cave."

Rossduff Parish.

THE Parish is, like Monamintra and Corbally, of late erection, for in the Down Survey, Rossduff appears as parcel of Kilmacomb. As an independent parish it contains only the townland of the same name, and has neither church remains nor site; it gave title and revenue to a prebend in the Cathedral of Waterford. There is a reference to Rossduff as early as 1494. See *Journal Waterford Archæological Society*, Vol. IX., p. 124.

TOWNLAND.

ROSSDUFF, Port Dub—"Black Shrubbery." Area, 196 acres.

S.D. (*a*) Leacan Dóige—"Burnt Glen-Side."

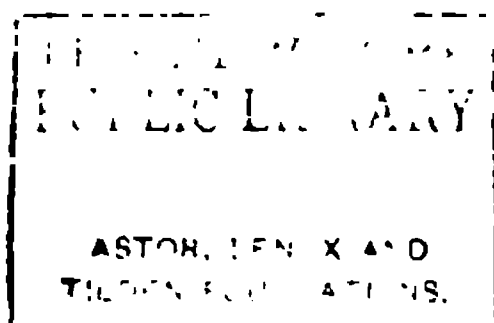
(*b*) Tobair a Bliac; *bliac* is the English "black," which is occasionally appropriated in place names to signify a reclaimed peaty bog patch.

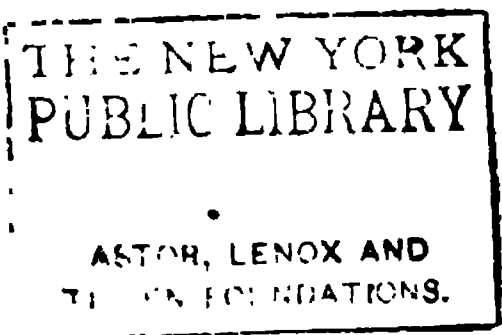
St. John's Parish (Without).

THIS Parish was in two parts, styled respectively St. John's Within and St. John's Without. One part, as its name suggested, lay within the city wall; the other embraced the adjacent suburbs or liberties. The parish took its name from the Benedictine Priory of St. John

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the Evangelist, in which it was inappropriate. For a full account of the Priory, church, &c., see *Journal Waterford Archæological Society*, Vol. II., p. 81. St. John's tutelage (ancient and modern) is recalled by quite a host of street &c. names within the parish; thus we have St. John's Church, College, Schools, Mills, &c., John's Street, Town, Lane, Place, Pill and Avenue.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYTRUCKLE, *Ḃaile Ṭrucail*—"Torcal's Town (or Homestead)." This affords one of the few instances of the survival of a Danish name. Torcal (Thorgils, Thorkils, Turgesius, or Turgeis) was a Danish chieftain of Waterford. By internal metathesis, common enough to place names, the name has been made *Ṭrucail*. O'Donovan derives Ballytruckle from *ṭrucail* gen. *ṭrucaille*, a car, but there is certainly no final *e* sound in the place name as locally pronounced. Ballytruckle is the place called in old documents, &c., the Oxmanstown, or Osmanstown, of Waterford. Area, 273 acres.

"Ballitruckill" (Inq. temp. Eliz.).

BALLYCOURDRA, *Ḃaile Ćorḡaraḡoḡ*, "Cordray's Homestead." There is in the Barony a second townland of the name, forming a detached portion (89 acres) of Drumcannon Parish. Area, 14 acres.

COVE. The name is English and modern, the place being merely a later sub-division of Grange. Area, 34 acres, including a portion within the Municipal boundary.

GRANGE. *ḡraḡnḡeaḡ*—"A farm with its buildings"; the name was applied to the out-farm of an abbey or religious house. In the Down Survey Map, portion of which (reproduced) is given herewith, it will be observed that Grange, Newtown, &c., are allotted to "St. Katherine's Parish." Of course there was no such *parish*; the explanation is that these lands formed part of the endowment of St. Catherine's Abbey, and that they (portion of them, at any rate) were farmed by the community—

hence the name, Grange. On the suppression the lands seem to have passed to the Sherlocks, and we find them referred to as "Saint Katharine's Grandge" in the will (latter half of 16th century) of James Sherlock, Mayor of Waterford, 1580, &c. Area (in two divisions), 331 acres.

"Grange" (A. S. and E.).

S.D.D. (a) Gall's Rock (O.M.).

(b) Richardson's Folly (O.M.); a long narrow lane joining the Grange and Kill St. Lawrence roads. The term "Folly," qualified by the name of its author, is applied to a building, garden or other work of an expensive and useless, or white-elephant, character. Compare "Aby's Folly," under Coxtown, Killea Parish.

NEWTOWN, *Ḃaile Nuadh*—"New Town (or Homestead)." The name is of very frequent occurrence, and most of the *new* towns are now very *old* towns indeed. Area, 148 acres.

S.D. "Highly Up's"; the name, now practically obsolete, applied to the junction of the Newtown, with the Passage, Road (east corner). A publichouse formerly stood here, from the proprietor of which, presumably (or rather from his nickname), the corner derives its singular title.

PRIORSKNOCK, *Cnoc a ḡmora*—"Prior's Hill." This land formed portion of the endowment of the Benedictine Priory of St. John's. Area, 51 acres.

"Pryorsknock" (D.S.M.)

The following street, &c., names in St. John's Without deserve record, inasmuch as either the name is becoming obsolete or the reason for its application is not now apparent :—

(a) "Ballymacedulan"—old name of townland embracing sites of the present County Infirmary, Fever Hospital, Waterloo House, &c.

(b) "Bath Street"—named from Poleberry Baths, which stood near site of present Shee Charity.

(c) "College Street"—the present continuation of Bath Street to Hennessy's Road; so named from Old College of St. John on its west side.

(d) "Fairy Lane"—present Henry Street, off the Manor.

(e) "Frederick Street"—(now non-existent) led south from Poleberry and parallel with Old Tramore Road.

(f) "Hardy's Road"—the continuation of South Parade by north side of Park to Bridge; named from a Colonel Hardy, owner of east side of Johnstown, &c.

(g) Johnstown, *feann tíge Eoin*—"Land (or Farm) of St. John's House," *i.e.*, St. John's Priory.

"Johnstowne *alias* Farretyoinn" (Inq. temp. Jac. I.).

(h) "Lower Road"—now called, by affectation, Lower Newtown. This was also called, through contempt—*falla fóroin*—"Mud Wall (Town)."

(i) "Mendicity Lane"—running south-west from John's Bridge into Manor; now part of Railway Square.

(j) "Old Brewery" (Bell & Ramsay's)—present site of Tramore Railway Station.

(k) "Poleberry." (Poleberry Lane in lease of 1793); derivation unknown; probably *poll Dìorair*—"Water Cress Hole."

(l) "Rampart Lane"; this name occurs in century and a half old entries in Baptismal Registers of St. John's Church; it was probably the former name of Castle Street. In Castle Street was "Jackey's Hole," a well or pool (afterwards represented by a hydrant), supplied by a subterraneous aqueduct from a spring near east end of Hennessy's Road. The aqueduct in question caved in and was filled up or repaired some thirty years since; it is the "subterranean passage" concerning which there is a query in the first No. *Journal* of Waterford Archæological Society.

(m) "Willow Garden"—to west of Old Tramore Road, where now is a row of cottages.

(n) "Wyse's Bridge"—at junction of Bath Street and Poleberry. The bridge is remarkable for having a pointed arch at one side and a round arch at the other.

St. Stephen's Parish (Without).

THE fragment of St. Stephen's Parish which lay beyond the walls may be described generally as the triangular area bounded by Johnstown and Ballytruckle Road on the East, John's Pill on the West, and a very irregular line—from Waterloo House to Ozier Bank House—on the South. It has but few sub-denominations, and of these not more than four or five call for notice:—

S.DD. (a) "Ballymacedulan" (see St. John's Without, above).

(b) "Bleach Yard"—now grounds of Waterloo House.

(c) "Ice House"—on north side of Poleberry Lane.

(d) Miller's Marsh ; from its proximity to, and connection with, John's Mill. References to the mill in question are, by the way, traceable back for centuries.

(e) "St. Mary Maudlin's (Mag'dalen's) Chapel." To this chapel, which belonged to St. Stephen's Hospital, I find three or four references—one of them in *Inq. of 1661*, edited in Vol. I., p. 115, *Waterford Archæological Journal*, and a second in an *Inq. of 1569* printed in same *Journal*, Vol. IX., No. 3. It is probable the site of the chapel is that occupied later by the Leper Hospital (now County and City Infirmary), and that the eastern boundary of St. Stephen's (Without) has been slightly altered.

Waterford City Parishes.

WE may, for convenience, group all the City Parishes together under one heading. They number seven, and are all, with the exception of Trinity Parish, of small size, and comparatively uninteresting from our present point of view. Three of them (St. John's, St. Stephen's, and Trinity) extend beyond the boundaries of the ancient city, and the extra-mural portions will be found treated of under their various parochial headings—"St. John's Without," &c. As the purely urban names are mostly all English, and carry their meaning on their faces, anything like detailed analysis will not be necessary. It will

be enough to enumerate those which possess an historic or other such interest, or which have become obsolete within the past two generations. In the present place it may be useful to give a list (very imperfect) of old names not now capable of identification. These have been extracted from the Great Parchment Book (1599) and other sources :—

Babber's Tower : " Bantug Ibarry, west by Gibbet Hill " (evidently, *Bán Tige Uí Óearraí*—" Field of O'Barra's House "); Barryeors ; Boat Street ; Bride's Church ; Bride's Gate ; Calle's Mead ; Castell no Kylechan ; Dawkin's Gate ; Dowley's Castle ; Fowlquay Gate ; Howstowne (this may be Ballyhoo) ; Lincoln's Castle ; Lincoln's Quay, in which was a bridge ; Little Conduit ; Moran's Castle ; Moran's Kay ; Peak's Tower (in St. Mary's Lane) ; Reservoirs (Upper and Lower) ; Rope Walk Well ; St. Catherine's Well ; St. George's Gate (north side), also St. George's Street ; St. John's Tower (this was the tower at St. John's Gate, which was afterwards used as the County Gaol, and small portion of which still survives embodied in a limekiln) ; St. Michael's Well ; St. Patrick's Castle ; St. Patrick's Stile ; Tobber-Scheiin (no doubt *Tobar Sgeitín*—" Well of the Little Bush ") ; Windcroft.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH. For detailed account of the ancient monastic church, &c., see *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. II., pp. 81, &c. For St. John's Without see above, under its proper heading.

S.DD. (a) Close Gate (otherwise Bowling Green Gate), at present junction of Castle Street with Manor. There were apparently two Bowling Greens ; one was on, or about, site of present Lombard Street. (qq)

(b) " French Tower," at north-west corner of parish ; it still stands, on line of the city wall which it guarded at an angle.

(c) John's Street, so called (with John's Lane, John's Place, Johnstown, &c.) from Benedictine Priory and Church of St. John close by.

(d) New Gate. It was found inconvenient to have the long stretch of city wall from Patrick's to Close Gate unprovided

(qq) Smith, " Hist. Waterford," (Ed. 1746), p. 194.

with an opening, and therefore, at some time about the end of the 16th century New Gate, at the present junction of Stephen and Newgate Streets, was provided. New Street was then opened up to give access to the west through the new gate, and it soon became the fashionable residential street of the city. "Sic transit gloria mundi." It was still *New Street* two centuries and a half ago. (rr)

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH. Some remains of the ancient church stand in a cemetery at the rere of the shops on east side of Michael Street. A gateway (and gate which few citizens of Waterford have ever seen opened) gives access to the cemetery.

S.DD. (a) "The Conduit"; at angle of Michael and Peter Streets.

(b) Lady Lane ; so called from a votive chapel which stood on the site slightly to rere of the Female National School which has just been closed. The street is referred to under its present name in A.S.E., and under the name of "Our Ladye's Street" in the Great Parchment Book of the Corporation. (ss)

(c) Michael Street ; this appears under its present name in A.S.E. The name comes, of course, from the church to which it gave access, and probably dates from Danish times. At any rate, the Christianised Ostmen generally dedicated a church to the Archangel in every seaport they occupied. Generally, too, the foundation was on elevated ground, so that their patron's church might be the last thing the hardy seamen saw as they started on their perilous voyage and the first thing to greet their eyes on their return.

ST. OLAVE'S PARISH. St. Olaf (Amlaff, Amlav) is another Danish patron. The original parish church stood on, or partly on, the site of the present Protestant church of the name, erected in 1734.

S.DD. (a) Colbeck Street ; named from the gate in which it terminated to the south, *i.e.*, Colbeck Gate. Material at hand does not warrant a definite statement as to the signification and origin of

(rr) Acts of Settlement and Explanation.

(ss) G.P.B.—"Rentail of Lands," 1599.

Colbeck. The word appears to be a personal name—the name, in all probability, of the builder of the gate and tower. The name “Colbeck” occurs in the Great Parchment Book.

(b) Cooke Lane; called from a Mr. Cooke; it is referred to in A.S.E.

(c) High Street; likewise mentioned in A.S.E.

(d) “Lady Church”; there are no remains; it stood in south-west angle of present Friary Garden.

(e) “Green Tower”; referred to (under same name) in A.S.E.; stood at south-west angle of parish.

ST. PATRICK’S PARISH. The ancient church from which the parish is named occupied the site of the present Protestant church in Patrick Street, and was called *Teampul pádraigh*. Some portions of cut stone mullions and transels from the earlier church will be found built into the churchyard wall to the rere of the houses in Carrigeen Lane. In the cemetery are many monuments and inscriptions of interest.

S.DD. (a) Barronstrand Street, *Spáir na mBioránach*—“Street of the Sprats.” The Anglicised form appears to be a corruption of the Irish name, without any reference to “Barron” or “a strand.” O’Donovan conjectures (arguing from an Irish form) that *Biorán* may be an English personal name—Birrin; it certainly is not Barron or Barry. A gate at northern termination of the street was Barry’s Strand Gate. The name is of considerable age, for it occurs in Municipal Records of the 16th century under the forms—Berronstrond and Barronstrond. (*tt*)

(c) Carrigeen Lane, *Carráighín*—“Little Rock”; the name formerly extended, and is still occasionally applied—especially by Irish speakers, to the whole western end of Patrick Street and the portion of Ballybricken immediately adjoining. In the present lane are the ruins of what is popularly supposed to be, and what most probably is, the pre-Reformation clergy house of St. Patrick’s.

(d) “The Cross”; the old popular name (still occasionally used) for Broad Street. The name was derived from the historic

(*tt*) Great Parchment Book of the Corporation, *ut Supra*.

market cross of Waterford, which stood in the middle of Broad Street, at junction of the latter with Patrick and Peter Streets. The cross was taken down in 1750.

(e) "Fanning's Lane"; this led north, from Patrick Street.

(f) "Garter Lane"; it led from Barronstrand to George's Street.

(g) Jenkin's Lane; it appears as "Jenkin Lane" in A.S.E.

(h) "Little Barronstrand Street"; before the widening of Broad Street this led north-west, from junction of Broad and Little Patrick Streets, to George's Street.

(i) "Little Chapel Lane"; this, or portion of it, still exists, but is no longer a public thoroughfare; it is a narrow lane running through to Jenkin's Lane from George's Street and parallel with the flagged way by St. Patrick's Catholic Church ("The Little Chapel," from which it is named). A note in the Survey Books (uu) describes it:—"A very narrow paved lane, generally very dirty, and occupied by mechanics and labourers."

(j) "Patrick's Well"; this occupied centre of the triangular space at junction of Patrick and Stephen's Streets, and was finally closed in only a few years ago; it was nearly thirty feet in depth.

(k) Patrick Street, *Spáiro p'áorais*. Idem. It appears under its present name in A.S.E.

(l) "Royal Oak Lane"; before the widening of Broad Street, above alluded to, this led west from Barronstrand to George's Street.

(m) "St. Patrick's Gate"; at top of Patrick Street.

(n) Tower; at rere of Harvey's printing works, and former west termination of Jenkin's Lane.

ST. PETER'S PARISH. Some slight remains of the ancient church are visible in the yard of the Police Station, and the ancient cemetery (portion of it) is represented by the grass plot in front of the Dispensary in Peter Street.

S.DD. (a) Bakehouse Lane and Trinity Lane appear under these names in A.S.E.

(uu) Field Survey Name Books, Mountjoy Barracks.

(b) Site of Guild Hall ; on western boundary of the parish.

(c) Magnus' and Tor Castles—of which neither trace nor tradition survives—in Peter Street.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH. What remains of the ancient graveyard will be found at the south-west corner of Keily's Brewery in New Street. There is neither inscription nor architectural survival of interest. Attached to this church was the ancient Lazar House or Leper Hospital of the city. (vv) Portions of the city wall are visible along west boundary of the parish. For St. Stephen's Without see *antea*, under its proper heading.

S.DD. (a) St. Stephen's Street ; this appears in A.S.E. under same name.

(b) "St. Stephen's Well "; now built over and filled in. It adjoins the workshop of Mr. Thomas McGrath, turner. A subterranean aqueduct carried hence a water supply to a hydrant at top of New Street.

(c) New Gate ; this stood at junction of present Newgate Street with Stephen Street, where portion of the city wall is still preserved.

TRINITY PARISH. This had no church proper ; a chapel in the Cathedral, behind the high altar, served as the parish church. Of course all trace of the chapel disappeared when the Cathedral was taken down, over a century since. Within the parish stood the Dominican and Franciscan Friaries. (ww) For Trinity Without, see under Bar. of Middlethird.

S.DD. (a) "Arundel Castle "; this stood on the wall of the Danish city, almost exactly in the middle of the present Arundel Lane. Recent sewerage excavations brought to light portion of the castle foundations—opposite Mr. Murphy's shop. A piece (some eight or nine yards long) of the Danish wall is incorporated

(vv) See *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. I., p. 115 ; see also Ballymacadulan, under St. John's Without, above.

(ww) See "The Dominican Priory of St. Saviour, Waterford," by Rev. Thomas Gimlette, B.D.; also the present writer's "Holy Ghost Friary of Waterford," *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. I., p. 202.

in the boundary wall between Mr. Murphy's establishment and the neighbouring premises to the west.

(b) Arundel Lane ; before the opening of the Square to its present size this led north from the original Square to Blackfriars. The present Arundel Lane—popularly “Crubeen (Cruibín) Lane”—runs at right angles to the direction of its earlier namesake.

(c) Blackfriars ; so named from propinquity to the Dominican Priory. The name occurs (Blackfryers) in an Inq. of Elizabeth. About the middle of this street (on its north side), where it was bisected by the line of the Danish wall, there stood yet another tower, the name of which is lost.

(d) Conduit Lane ; at top of this street (in High Street) was a conduit from which a water-pipe was carried down the narrow lane to the Quay for the convenience of ships. The widening of Conduit Street is comparatively recent.

(e) Keyzer Street ; so named from a castle (Keyzer's) which stood at its northern termination.

(f) Milk Lane ; the name can boast of some antiquity ; it occurs in A.S.E.

(g) Palace Lane ; this is the present flagged lane at western end of the City Hall.

(h) “Quay Lane” ; now Exchange Street. The latter name it owes to the Exchange which stood at its present northern termination.

(i) Reginald's Tower, better recognised till recently as the Ring Tower. This is the best known ancient building in Waterford. Its original foundation is ascribed to Reginald, Danish chieftain of Waterford, (xx) A.D. 1003. During the centuries since, the venerable building has served many purposes—a fortress, a mint, a prison, &c.

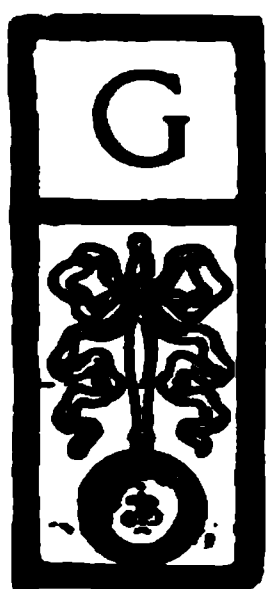
(j) “The Shambles” ; at the corner (west) of Quay Lane (Exchange Street) and High Street.

(k) “Turgesius' Tower” ; this stronghold, from the builder of which Ballytruckle is called, stood on the approximate site of Mr. P. M. Doyle's establishment on the Quay.

(xx) See Kingsley's “Hereward the Wake.”



BARONY OF GLENAHIERY.



LENAHIERY is by far the smallest Barony of County Waterford. It contains indeed only one complete parish, Kilronan, with portions (insignificant in three cases) of five others. The name (Gleann na nUirne) itself is apparently of great antiquity and not quite easy of explanation; it seems to signify—"Glen of the Dun (Place or Cow?)" Analogy of Leabhar na nUirne suggests "Cow" as the word qualified by "Dun." At any rate the name communicates itself to the river—Abainn na nUirne (The Nire)—which bisects the barony. What history centred round the hypothetical cow nothing that has been yet published reveals, neither is there any tradition connecting a cow with river or barony. In the tract on the expulsion of the Desii already quoted (Ballynahemary, Whitechurch Par.) there is a remarkable legend of a red cow, and we have already met (Ardmore Par. &c.) a legendary White Cow, also St. Patrick's Cow and a Red Ox. Glenahiery is bounded by the Suir on the north, by Tipperary Co. on the west and the high range of the Comeragh Mountains on the east. As Irish is still a living language throughout practically the whole region, recovery of many ancient and valuable names has been possible—moreover local knowledge supplied aid to analysis of some names otherwise unintelligible. The following popular rhymes refer to places within the barony and illustrate their names:—

I.—

"Cnoc a Uirín an tOirín tÚnta,

"Túrálá mar a b'íodó an tIadál ra cúinne,

"**Ṣṛáṣ na nṢáḃar ṣan ḃáḃair ṣan ḃonṣnam,**
Ḅairleán Riáḃac ná ṛaib ṛiam ar ṫóṣnam
Ḅaile mic Ḅairḃre, blacks ṣan múinead,
ṛáirc an ṫiáḃaṣ, na ḃṫiáḃ na' máolaḃ,
'S Cnoc a Ṭríoláin na ṛṫileán ṫṫraoilleac."

II.—What Crotty, the outlaw, sang as he surveyed Glenahiery from his retreat high up on the Comeraghs:—

"**Ir ḃreáṣ an ṛaḃairc a ḃíḃim óm leaba,**
" Cnoc máoilḃomḃnaṣ aṣur Cnoc a Ḅainne,
" Cnocán Ḅṛannḃáin aṣur Seana Ḅail' Ana,
" Mullac a Ṣṫaṣṫre aṣur Ṣleann Ḍá Lácan,
" S Ṭuairín lúacṛac ar ḃṛuaḃ a ṣleanna."

III.—Finally I got the following, unrelated to either of the foregoing:—

"**Cill na Mac—baile ṣan ṛmacṫ,**
" Cill Máinnitín—baile ṣan bainḃín,
" Cill Ronáin—baile ṣan ṛṫṫúnam,
" Ḅaile Ruiréalaiṣ—baile ṣan béarla,
" Aṣur Cill Moḃoma—baile ṣan cumar."

Inislounaght Parish.

INISLOUNAGHT, which lies mainly within the Barony of Iffa and Offa East, has some five townlands in Glenahiery. The parish was monastic, and impropriate in the Cistercian Abbey of Inislounaght (Inir Leamḃnacṫa—"Island of New Milk"), otherwise "de Surio." We find the name written "Abby Slunnagh" in the maps and notes of the Down Survey.

TOWNLANDS.

CAHERBAUN, Caṫair Ḅán—"White Stone-Fort." Area, 303 acres.

S.D. Whitefort (O.M.); name applied to site and some remains of the eponymous "cathair."

GREENAN, An Ṣṫianán—"The Sunny Place (or 'Palace')." Area, 245 acres.

“Grenan” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) Castle (in ruins) (O.M.).

(b) Moat (O.M.); the prehistoric mote from which the townland derives its name.

(c) Site of Graveyard (O.M.), Cill Moċomā—“Mocomma’s Early Church Site.”

(d) Poll a Ūrādān—“The Salmon Hole” in river.

(e) “The Thirteen Hole”; a hole in the river—so called, my informant averred, because thirteen soldiers were drowned here on one occasion.

GLENABBEY; nonsensical modern name—*lucus a non lucendo*. Area, 84 acres.

KILMACOMMA, Cill Moċomā—“Mocomma’s Church.” Site of the early church is just without the present boundary of the townland—on Greenan. Area, 1383 acres.

“Killmacombe” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) Curraghgorm (O.M.), Currac Ğorm—“Blue-Black Bog.”

(b) Glashaniska Well (O.M.), Clair an Ūrge—“Water Trench.”

(c) Wood Tower (O.M.), Cairleán na Muice—“The Pig’s Castle”; built in 1814—minus mortar—to celebrate the fall of Buonaparte.

(d) Tobernacallybeara (O.M.), Tobar Ćailige Ūéara—“Caille Bera’s Well.” The lady from whom this well is called is celebrated in place names and local legend all over Ireland. (a)

(e) Cannon Hill (O.M.), Coill na Ceannaine—“Wood of the Bald-Faced Hill.” Cannan it is locally believed was a druidess who leaped across from this place to Wood Tower Hill. Another local tradition states Cromwell mounted *cannon* here in 1650.

(f) Ardnagustaun Hill, Árō na ĞCarān—“Height of the Paths.”

(g) Carradigīn—“Little Rock”; a sub-division.

(h) An Cumār—“The Confluence.”

(a) See *antea* under Ardmore and Lismore Pars., &c.

(i) Cnoc na nĠabair—"Hill of the Goats."

KILNAMACK, Cill na Mac—"Church of the Sons." The "Sons," according to O'Donovan (*b*) were the Seven King's Sons—Seacht Mac Ríog, to whom there was likewise a church in the Middle Island of Aran close to site of modern Catholic Church of the Island. The present early church site will be found marked on the 6 in. Ordnance Map. Area (in two divisions), 1089 acres.

"Killnemack" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (*a*) Mount Neill Wood (O.M.), through which run two paths, scil:—

(*b*) and (*c*) Monkhill (O.M.), and Michael's Path (O.M.), Carán Mícheil—"Michael's Path."

(*d*) Cnoc na Manac—"The Monks' Hill"; a sub-division. The Ġlar Ġaibneac slept here of nights while she grazed during the day on the Marlfield flats.

(*e*) Bóchairín an Áta—"Little Road of the Ford"; an old road, few traces of which remain; it led to a ford in the Suir, one third of a mile to west of the Kilnamack—Kilmaconnma boundary.

(*f*) An t-Át—"The Ford" in question; it is shown on the 6 in. ordnance sheet.

(*g*) Át na Scairbhíge—"Ford of the Rough Shallow Place"; another ford, represented now by the Bridge of Knocklofty.

(*h*) "Neill's Weir" and "Butler's Weir," in river.

(*i*) Uíor Cam na mBó—"Crooked Lios of the Cows."

Kilronan Parish.

THIS is one of the largest parishes in the Decies, but, as it includes a considerable area of mountain and waste land, its population and importance are not proportioned to its extent. The name—Cill Ronáin, ("Ronan's Church") is of course ecclesiastical, but which individual, of the eleven or twelve Ronans in the Irish martyrologies, it is who gave his name to the original church it is now difficult, perhaps impossible, to define. The ancient church, which stands

(*b*) Ordnance Survey Field Books, Mountjoy Barracks.

in the townland of Glebe, possesses considerable architectural, &c. interest, and the ruin is in a fair state of preservation. Indeed the church appears to have been in use in comparatively recent times. Within the roofless walls lies the tomb of Buck Sheehy, who was executed at Clogheen for having given evidence in favour of his kinsman—Rev. Nicholas Sheehy. Close by the ruin is a Holy Well still resorted to.

TOWNLANDS.

ARDPADDEN, *Árō p̃áir̃ín*—"Little Patrick's Height." Area, 167 acres.

"*Árō p̃áir̃ín na s̃c̃raoḃ,
"Áit a mb̃iḃeas̃ p̃ól p̃oer̃ a p̃opaire."*

(Old Rhyme).

"Ardpadeene, (D.S.R.).

BALLYDONAGH, *Ḃaile uí Ůonñc̃aḃa*—"O'Donohue's Homestead." On the townland is an early church site—*Cill m̃ic̃il Ṣaḃa* ("Michael the Blacksmith's Church"). Area, 462 acres.

"Ballydonnogh" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) "Kealrush Stream" (O.M.), *Caoḷ*—"Narrow Stream."

(b) *Inre an tS̃aṣ̃air̃t*—"The Priest's River Holm."

(c) *An p̃oll Cam*—"The Crooked Hole"; this is in the River Suir, which forms the Northern boundary of the townland.

BALLYMACARBRY, *Ḃaile m̃ic̃ Cair̃bre*—"Homestead of Cairbre's Son." Area, 865 acres.

"BallymacCarbrey," (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) *Tobernafallia* (O.M.), *Tobar na f̃aitle*—"Well of the Cliff"; from this well a stream runs into the Nire.

(b) *Tobar an f̃eas̃a*—"Whistling Well."

(c) *Ṣaire na nṢiur̃m̃air̃*—"Rapid of the Pines"; a point on River Nire. *Ṣaire* is the word current in the locality—even among English speakers—to designate a river rapid or "scour."

(d) *Árō na b̃p̃r̃éac̃án*—"Height of the Crows"; a rookery.

(e) *Ṣappair̃ōte Ṣair̃ōṣ*—"Timothy's Gardens."

(f) **ῤάιηϭ na ῤάιτῥe**—"Hurling Field."

(g) **Sruhnaſcreaghan (O.M.), Spuṭ na Sṣpeaṭan**—"Coarse-land Stream."

BALLYMAKEE, Ḑaile ṡhic ΔοιṭḐ—"McHugh's Homestead." The Nire has changed its course at this point so that it does not now, as it formerly did, mark the boundary of the counties. Area, 350 acres.

"Ballymakeh" (Inq. Jas. I.).

BALLYROHAN, Ḑaile Uí Róṭáin—"O'Roughan's Homestead." Area, 178 acres.

"Ballyroughan" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. Ṭón Caillige—"Hag's Flat."

BAWNFUNE, Ḑán ῤionn—"Fair (White) Field." It is locally believed that this was the birthplace of Rev. Nicholas Sheehy, who was legally murdered in 1766. (c) It was probably likewise the birthplace of his kinswoman the gorgeous Countess of Blessington. Sheehys resided here as middlemen, under Lord Middleton, till 1848 and their 18th century homestead still stands—a large old fashioned farmhouse occupied by a farmer named Walsh. Amongst the Renehan MSS. in Maynooth College is a quantity of interesting correspondence (early 18th century) relating to the Powers of Bawnfunne. From these letters it appears the Dr. Bray, Archbishop of Cashel, was closely connected with this Waterford family. Area, 631 acres.

S.DD. (a) ῤάιηϭ Δ ṭṢaḡaṡṡṣ—"The Priest's Field." The "Priest" is popularly believed to be Father Sheehy whose parents' property the field was. In the field is a well—**Ṭobap Δ ṭṢaḡaṡṡṣ**—"The Priest's Well," and whoever—my informant gravely assured me—looking into this well pronounces slowly the words, "**ῤiuṭ, ῤiuṭ, i n-ainm** Father Sheehy," will see the water bubble and boil.

(b) **Cill**, an early church site, shown on the ordnance sheet as a large irregular lios.

(c) Madden "Lives and Times of the United Irishmen"—historical introduction.

(c) **Deárna na Sáoite**—"Windgap." Here twice a year (on Corpus Christi and some date in August) was held a famous fair which has been immortalised in the popular Waterford ballad—"Donac Deárna na Sáoite," the production of Thomas O'Moran (otherwise **Tomár na mBoðarín** i.e. "Thomas of the Tambourines"). From Michael Kavanagh's spirit-preserving and nearly literal rendering it were worth quoting the following verses if only to convey an idea of an 18th century country fair in Waterford.

"On hardware stalls were razors, awls,
 "Knives, forks, tin cans and kettles;
 "With pans and pots in sorted lots,
 "And various kinds of metals.
 "There tents two score, were quilted o'er
 "With blankets, sheets and friezes;
 "While dairyware in piles was there
 "The kind—good housewife prizes."

BOOLABRIEN, Duáile Òriáin—"Brian's Cattle Shed." Area (in two divisions), 893 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Cnoc an Ócaobóir**. Meaning unknown; this is also called **Doctán na nSáðar**—"The Goats' Little Hut."

(b) **Tobar na Móinte**—"Well of the Bogs."

CAHERBRACK, Cačair Òneac—"Speckled Stone Fort." Area, 426 acres.

"Caherbreae" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) **Glenacaheragh (O.M.), Gleann na Cačrac**—"Stone Fort Glen."

(b) **Lisbrack (O.M.), Lior Òneac**—"Speckled Lios."

CARRIGROE, Carraig Ruab—"Red Rock." Area, 149 acres.

CASTLEQUARTER, Cairleán Cuanaac—"Cooney's Castle"; more commonly now called "Four Mile Water"; this latter name I find in a document dated 1787, but its origin I have failed to discover. No remains of the castle survive though the site is well known. The stronghold was reduced to ruin in the Williamite wars. "Caislean Cuanach" is the title and subject of an Irish song well known in Waterford. Its composition is attributed to James Power of Graignangower, better known by his nickname of **Séamur na Spóna**.

At close of a litany of his iniquities this precious scamp thus proclaims some of his multitudinous accomplishments.

“ I am a blacksmith, expert and ready,
 “ Can forge a horse nail or slashing spade;
 “ I’d plough a furrow both straight and steady,
 “ Build stacks in harvest—the finest made.
 “ I’d hoop an ale-cask or keg for brandy,
 “ To fife or fiddle dance jig or reel;
 “ I’d teach two bumpkins, with shiners handy
 “ How tricky gamesters can cheat and steal.”

It must, of course be understood that much of the humour of the original is lost in the translation. Close to the present bridge is a ford in which the Earl of Cork’s coach was once upset, on which occasion the Earl’s son, Robert, narrowly escaped drowning. Boyle ordered one John Lodden a “free mason” of Bandon to build a bridge here at a cost of £100, but a few months later he dolefully records in his diary:—“Said my new bridge wh. John Lodden deceitfully built carried away by flood.” By his will the Earl bequeathed £120 for rebuilding the structure with an expression of hope that the Mayor and Corporation of Clonmel would undertake the carriage of materials. Area, 73 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *An Contaoir*. Meaning unknown; a stream which flows into the Nire from the north.

(b) *Poll a Ğearáin*—“Murmuring Hole”; a part of the river which, in certain winds, emits a moaning sound locally regarded as a sign of rain.

CASTLEREAGH, *Cairteán Ríadac*—“Grey Castle.” The castle site is shown on O.M. Area, 368 acres.

“Castle Reigh” (D.S.M.).

S.D. *Cnoicín a Ćolbair*—“Little Hill of the Pigeon.”

CLOGHEEN, *An Cloicín*—“The Little Rock.” Area, 291 acres.

“Clogheene” (A.S.E.).

S.D. *An Seana Bótar*—“The Old Road.”

CLONANAV, *Cluain na n’Oam*—“Oxen Meadow.” Area, 300 acres.

“Clonenaife” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *poll na Cloíche Dúibhe*—"Pool of the Black Rock"; this is a hole in the river.

(b) "Newtown," *Dáile Nua*. Idem; a well-known sub-division.

(c) *poll na Darráile*—"The Barrel Hole"; the name is applied to a little glen.

(d) *Eanách*—"Swamp"; a well-known sub-division.

(e) *Bótar na Móna Dúibhe*—"Yellow Bog Road." On the boundary of this townland with Toorala the O.M. records—"Battle Field." It almost certainly is only a coincidence that the "Wars of the Gaedhil with the Gall" (d) chronicles under date 853 the overthrow of the Deisi, with slaughter of all their chieftains, at Cluain Daimh. The editor, Dr. Todd, adds that Cluain Daimh is now unknown, and is probably in Meath. But it is more likely in Munster, for the next recorded incident happened in Tipperary.

COOLNABEASOON, *Cúl na bPéarún*—"Corner of the Pheasants." Area, 248 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Bótar Dearg*—"Red Road."

(b) *lag na Sarranach*—"The Saxons' Hollow," where, according to a local tradition, a battle was fought between the Prendergasts and some clansmen of the O'Briens.

CREGGANE, *An Creadhán*—"The Rocky Place." Area, 59 acres.

CURRAHEENVOHER, *Curraicín a Bótar*—"Swamp of (by) the Road." Area, 411 acres.

CURRAGHNAGREE, *Curraic na hCroiúe*—"The Cattle Swamp." Area, 172 acres.

S.D. *Scraetan*—"Stony Hillside"; a sub-division containing one farm.

CURRAGHATESKIN, *Curraic a tSeircín*—"Wet Place of the Sedge." Area, 489 acres.

"Curraghateskin being part of Castlereagh" (A.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) *móin a lín*—"The Flax Bog."

(b) *móin na Cuaike*—"Bog of the Cuckoo."

(c) *fadhar áoic*—"Blind Waterworn-Trench."

(d) *Ceatraí na nGéadóna*—"Geese Quarter."

(e) Cnoc a Żoib—" Hill of (with) the Protruding Mouth."

(f) Doctairín Spíleac—" Untidy Little Road."

CURTISWOOD, Coill a Cuirtéirig. Idem. " Roger McCragh of Courtswood, brother of Philip McDaniel McCragh," is mentioned in the will of the Earl of Cork, 1642. Area, 203 acres.

" Curteswood " (Inq. Jas. I.). " Courteouswood " (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) Ár n-a Reachtairíde—" The Dairymen's Height."

(b) Tobairín Máolmúiríe—" Maolmurray's Well."

DEERPARK, Páirc an Fíadhaig. Idem. A Colonel Stanley enclosed this townland with a wall. Area (in two divisions), 358 acres.

S.D. Dúinín—" Little Fort "; name of a field.

DRUMGOREY, Drom Guaire — " Guaire's Ridge." Area, 263 acres.

" Drumgorry " (D.S.M.).

S.D.D. (a) Tooreagh Hill (O.M.), Cnoc a Tuairiaig (Tuairíadac)—" Hill of the Grey Cattle-Field."

(b) Tobair na Stuaice—" Well of the Pyramid-Shaped Hill."

(c) An Tuinn Cumha—" Fragrant Swamp."

GLASHA, Ślaire—" Stream." Area, 350 acres.

GLEBE, Cill Ronáin—" Ronan's Church." Area, 13 acres.

GRAIGNAGOWER, Śraig na nŚadhar—" The Goats' Village." Here lived in the first half of the 18th century the Irish poet, James Power (Seamur na Spóna). Area, 983 acres.

" The part of Castlereagh called Gragenagower " (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. I. Inland:—(a) Cnocán na nŚearraicac—" Hillock of the Unfledged Things (Chickens ?)"

(b) Réir Dán—" White Mountain Plain "; a sub-division.

(c) Cnocán Dub—" Little Black Hill "; a sub-division, all mountain.

(d) poll a Cúainín—" Hole of the Little Haven "; a well to the north of village.

(e) Bennett's Church (O.M.), Teampall na Meinéao (mBeinéao)—" Bennetts' Church "; a sub-division on which is a graveyard still occasionally used for interments and within which

the foundations of a church are faintly traceable. The sub-division is also called *Ceapraí na Teampaill*—"The Church Quarter."

(f) *Mullač a Léara*—"Lios Summit."

(g) *Cločairneac*—"Stony Place"; a sub-division.

(h) *Cuprac na nÓráchar*—"The Friars' Swamp"; a field, formerly a morass, in which some friars are said to have been drowned.

II. In the River:—

(i) *Poll Cam*—"Crooked Hole."

(j) *Linn fáda*—"Long Bay."

(k) *Coircéim a Máthair Ruair*—"The Fox's Step."

(l) *Poll a Óróicir Bata*—"The Wooden-Bridge Hole."

(m) *Poll a Crimea*—"Crimea Hole"; from the quantity of salmon slaughtered there.

(n) *Poll na Carráige*—"Hole of the Rock."

(o) *Át na Sador*—"The Carpenters' Ford."

(p) *Poll na hInre*—"River Holm Hole."

KILCREGGANE, Cill Ćreagáin—"Church of the Rocky Place."

This is an old graveyard still occasionally used, but there is no trace of a church. Area, 106 acres.

KILGREANY, Cill Ćréine—apparently "Greine's Church."

I could find neither trace nor tradition of the eponymous church. It is possible that this and the neighbouring Kilcreggane formed a single original townland, and that the ancient church is represented by the graveyard yet remaining on the latter. Area, 256 acres.

S.D. Át a Šaduirde—"Ford of the Robber"

KILMANAHAN, Cill Máinčín—"Munchin's Church." Kilmanahan, which formed portion of the immense Desmond estate, was forfeited with its twenty carucates (e) on the attainder of the Great Earl—26th Eliz. In the Record Office is a "Survey of the Honors, Lordships &c. forfeited"; this enumerates:—"Kilmanahyn lying in the County of Cosherye (*Coir nUirpe*)"; it also refers in detail to "divers parcels of land to the said manor belonging," scil:—Russelstowne (1 carucate), Kylronan ($\frac{1}{2}$),

(e) A carucate is a measure of land, reputed at about 120 acres.

Bannfyne (1), Conoghe (1) (*f*), Syllhyhnn (1), Walshe's Garden (1), Ballevickarebre (1), Courteswood (1), Ballygoure (1) (*g*), Ballyrowcha (1) (*h*), Balleymache (1½). Area, 626 acres.

"Kilmanchin" (Inq. Jas. I.). "Kilmaneheene" (A.S.E.).
"Kilmanyn" (Council Order Book, 1560).

S.DD. (*a*) *Ṛāt Áro*—"High Rath"; a sub-division.

(*b*) *Át Carráige a tSearta*—"Ford of Geoffrey's (Fitz-Patrick's?) Rock"; a ford in the river between two islands.

(*c*) *Deal Áta Márgaio*—"Mouth of Market Ford," close to present bridge of Kilmanahan.

(*b*) Boding Stream (O.M.), *Ṫuadainn*; possibly the name of a kind of dark-flowered waterflag (*Sparganium Natans*?).

KNOCKACoola, *Cnoc a Cuaille*—"Hill of the Pole." C., ordinarily fem., is certainly sometimes masc. in Waterford. Area, 196 acres.

S.D. *Cnoc a tSaiṡṡiúra*—"The Soldier's Hill."

KNOCKALISHEEN, *Cnoc a Lín*—"Hill of the Little Lios." Area, 564 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) *Coircéim*—"Stepping Stone."

(*b*) Cloghanillar (O.M.), *Cloč an Éioláir*—"The Eagle's Rock."

(*c*) *Poll na Sṡṡarṡ*—"The Priests' Drowning (or Fishing) Hole."

(*d*) *Tuar ṡarṡ*—"Rough Cattle Field."

(*e*) *Top a Púca*—"The Pooka's Bush"; applied to a wood.

KNOCKARAH, *Cnoc a Reata*—"The Ram's Hill." (*Cnoc a Rata*—O'D.). Area, 99 acres.

KNOCKATRELLANE, *Cnoc a Tríoláin*—"Hill of the Water-Cut Track." Area, 174 acres.

S.D. Copper Mines (O.M.), *Páirc a Mianaiṡ*—"The Mine Field."

RUSSELSTOWN, *Ṫaile an Ruiréalaiṡ*. Idem. Area (in two divisions), 2,613 acres.

(*f*) Castle Coonagh, the present Castlequarter.

(*g*) Graignangower.

(*h*) Ballyrohan.

“ Russellstowne ” (D.S.M.). “ *Baile Ríocóil* ” (MS. of Ignatius Denn in R.I.A. collection). (i)

S.D.D. (a) Barrack Village (O.M.).

(b) *Glenn Caol*—“ Narrow Glen ”; a sub-division.

(c) *Bun a Bhaile*—“ Village End ”; another sub-division.

(d) *Leat-Bhaile*—“ Half Village ”; a third sub-division.

(e) *Reataíde Réirde*—“ Mountain-Plain Straggler ”; a further sub-division.

(f) *Tobar a Bholair*—“ The Watercress Well.”

(g) *Bótar Buíde*—“ Yellow Road.”

(h) *Bótar Fada*—“ Long Road.”

(i) *Carráigín Ruad*—“ Little Red Rock.”

(j) *Cnoc a Teampuill*—“ The Church Hill ”; overlooking the ruined church of Kilronan.

SILLAHEENS, *Saillicín*—“ Willow Growing Place.” Area, 394 acres.

“ Sillyheene ” (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) *poll a Cuallac*—“ Hole of the Post (or Pile).”

(b) *Clair (& loch) na Lachan*—“ Trench (and Pond) of the Ducks.”

SMALL QUARTER, *Ceatraíma Úeas*. Idem. Area, 68 acres.

TOORACURRA, *Tuar a Cupraig*—“ Cattle Field of the Swamp.” In this townland is a very large, nearly circular, lios which has traces of a square building in its centre. Area, 206 acres.

TOORALA, *Tuar a Lága* — “ Cattle Field of the Hill.” O'Donovan conjectures that *Lága* may be Germanic. Compare Ballinlaw &c. Area, 194 acres.

S.D. Battle Field (O.M.), *Forc a Bhríob*—“ Field of the Defeat ”; from a skirmish here between Parliamentary and Royal forces in the 17th century. Broken swords and muskets have been unearthed in the field.

TOORREAGH, *Tuar Ríadac*—“ Grey Cattle-Field ”; from the mixed green and white of the grass, bushes, &c. Area, 251 acres.

(i) Scil:—In a poem on the death of John Power of Ballyriocal. This poem—attributed there to Ignatius O'Donnell—is copied into a vol. of Ordnance Survey Extracts, R.I.A. Library.

WHITESFORT, Inre Cáoil—"Narrow River Holm." The English name is almost certainly derived from a famous family of the Whites, which gave to the Church in the 16th and 17th centuries the celebrated Thomas White, S.J., founder of Irish Missionary Colleges in Spain, James White, Vicar-Apostolic of Waterford (j) and their still more celebrated brother, Stephen White, S.J. ("Polyhistor"), one of the three or four most learned men that Ireland ever produced. Area, 322 acres.

S.D. Leaca an Mullaig—"Glen Slope of the Summit."

WHITEHOUSE QUARTER, Ceatramha a Tíge Uáin. Idem. Area, 69 acres.

Kilsheelan Parish.

SEE under Barony of Iffa and Offa East, also under Upperthird. A single townland of the parish belongs to the present barony, scil:—**KNOCKNAREE**, Cnoc na Ríog, apparently—"The Kings' Hill." Area, 1,258 acres.

"Cnocknary" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) Cnoc a tSeirneáin—"Hill of the Blowing."

(b) Móin Uí Fadaig—"O'Fahy's Bog."

(c) Róo Buíde—"Yellow Road"; a boggy road with a stiff yellow clay bottom.

(d) Át na Ríog—"Ford of the Kings." Perhaps Át-na-nUirpe.

"Achnyre" (Inq. at Clonmel, 1279).

Rathgormack Parish.

SEE under Barony of Upperthird.

TOWNLANDS.

GLENANORE, Gleann an Fódhaidh—"Harvest (or Autumn) Glen" Area, 1295 acres.

S.D. Stolla na Saisiúirí—"The Soldiers' Rock Post."

(j) See Appendix to Kelly's *Cambrensis Eversus*, Vol. III., pt. II.

KNOCKANAFFRIN, Cnocán an Aifrinn—"Little Glen of the Mass." Height of most elevated point, 1,293 ft. Area, 1,254 acres.
 "Knockaneffrin" (D.S.R.).

Seskenane Parish.

SEE Barony of Decies Without Drum. There are seven townlands of the Parish in the present Barony.

TOWNLANDS.

COUMNAGAPPLE, Com na hCapall—"The Horses' Hollow." Area, 303 acres.

KILKEANY, Cill Ċiana—"Cian's Church." The site of the early church is well known; it is still marked by its circular fence of earth. The identity of Cian is as uncertain as that of our early church founders generally. (*k*) Area (in two divisions), 480 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) páirc a tSeipéil—"Field of the Chapel," in which stood a church of the Penal Days.

(*b*) páirc a Púna—"Pound Field."

(*c*) páirc a Mullinn—"Mill Field."

(*d*) Deána Cill Ċiana—"Kilkeany Gap."

(*e*) Darra na hUirge—"Nire River Summit"; a sub-denomination of rather elastic and indefinite application.

KNOCKAUNBRANDAUN, Cnocán Ćrannóain—"Brendan's Little Hill." Area, 694 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) Aughnaree (O.M.), Át na Ríog (O'D.)—"Ford of the Kings." I have heard it however called Át na hUirge—"Ford of the Dun Cow."

(*b*) Léim an Uirge—"Waterfall."

(*c*) Currac na Muc Fiaóain—"Marsh of the Wild Pigs."

KNOCKAVANNIA, Cnoc a Ćainne—"Hill of the Milk." Area, 519 acres.

(*k*) Under date Nov. 19th the Martyrology of Gorman commemorates "Cian, holy, heavenly."

S.DD. (a) *móin na mairde* (sic)—“The Dogs’ Bog.”

(b) *Át a tsaiḡoiúra*—“The Soldier’s Ford.”

(c) *bán a Dalláin*—“Field of the Pillar Stone”; the field and name remain, but the stone has disappeared.

(d) *Cnoicín Doibinn*—“Pleasant Little Hill.”

(e) *An Stráicín*—“The Streak.”

LYRE, *lathar*—“River Fork.” Area, in three divisions, 2,068 acres.

S.DD. (a) Eagle’s Rock (O.M.).

(b) Couma Lough (O.M.), *na Comalocha*—“The Lake Hollows.”

(c) Glenastuckaun (O.M.), *ḡleann a Stúcáin*—“Glen of the Little Cone-shaped Rock.”

(d) Coumfea (O.M.), *Com fíair*—“Deer Hollow.”

(e) Lough Coumstelloge More and L. C. Beg (O.M.). *Com Sciollóg*—“Hollow of the Cut-off Halves.”

(f) *Spón Com-fíair*—“Coumfea Nose”; a cliff overhanging the valley.

(g) *Cnoc Bán*—“White Hill.”

(h) *Cnoc a ḡirrfíair*—“The Hare’s Hill.”

(i) *Cnoc a Cpochar*—“Hill of the Hangman.”

(j) *Cill*—Site of early church on Galvan’s Farm, Lyre West.

SHANBALLYANNE, *Seana Baille Anna*—“Ana’s Old Village.”

This Ana is locally believed (*volksetymologie*) to have been sister to Cian of Kilkeany, Brendan of Knockaunbrandaun, and MacCairbre of Ballymacarbry. At any rate the lady here commemorated does not appear to be identical with the legendary Áine of early Irish story. On Wall’s farm in this townland there was found, some 40 years since, a small cross, resembling the pectoral cross of a Bishop. Unfortunately, the Kerry labourer, who found it, disposed of it to a dealer, and no trace of it is discoverable. Wall himself found, a few years ago, a bronze spear head, which he gave to the late Rev. D. B. Mulcahy, P.P., M.R.I.A. Area, 389 acres.

S.DD. (a) *poll Car*—“Curling (Whirling) Hole.”

(b) *poll na Scréadáin*—“Hole of the Moaning.”

(c) **ῥολλ na Sαγαρτ**—"The Priests' Pool." Local explanation of the name is to the effect that two priests were drowned here in the Penal times.

TOORIN, Τυαριν—"Little Cattle Field." Area, in three divisions, 1,644 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Cromlech** (O.M.).

(b) **λεαα na Mόιντεάν**—"Glen Slope of the Little Turf Bogs."

(c) **na Capraigíníbe**—"The Little Rocks."

(d) **mόin Δ Όέλ**—"Bog of the Mouth (of the Gap)."

(e) **Cnoicín Όόιγτε**—"Little Burnt Hill."

(f) **Cnoc an Aίφρινn**—"The Mass Hill."

(g) **An Splannc**—"The Ray-like Projection," *i.e.*, a ridge emanating like a ray from the main mass of mountain; the name is applied in the present instance to a considerable sub-division.

(h) **Comnac an Cτάα**—"Junction of the Mountain Stack."

(i) **na Sceicíníbe**—"The Little Bushes"; a sub-division.

(j) **Cnoc Ríadac**—"Grey Hill."

(k) **Όαρρα na Cλατ**—"Summit of the (Willow) Rods."

(l) **Scairt Δ Tobair**—"Thicket of the Well."

(m) **mόin Δ ῥuirτ**—"Bog of the Embankment."

(n) **na leacanna**—"The Glenslopes."

(o) **ῥαλλ na nγαδάρ**—"The Goats' Cliff."

(p) **Tobair Mόρα**—"Mora's (female name) Well."

St. Mary's Parish.

THIS is the ancient parish of Clonmel, embracing the town and suburbs of the capital of Tipperary on the north side of the Suir, and a considerable area of unreclaimed mountain country on the south, or Waterford, side. The ancient parish church—St. Mary's—still stands within the town, its cemetery bounded on two sides by the old town wall. We are immediately concerned here with the Waterford portion of the parish only; this, which is largely Irish-speaking, is rich in mountain names.

TOWNLANDS.

CROAN, *Cruaṁṁ*—“Hard Land.” Area (in two divisions), 122 acres.

GLEBE, *Teampull na pláige*—“Church of the Plague”; from the old church and graveyard of St. Nicholas which was used for interment of victims of plague in 17th and preceding centuries. Area, 3 acres.

GLENAGAD, *Glenn na nṡaṁ*—“Glen of the Withes (or Tough Willow Twigs).” Area, 160 acres.

GLENARY, *Glenn Araide*—“Araidh’s Glen” (O’D.). Compare *Dal Araidh*. More likely, however, *ṡ. Airméir*—“Crooked Glen.” (*l*). Area, 2,502 acres.

“Glennaure” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (*a*) *Leat-Aṁar*—“Half Horn”; the name of a hill.

(*b*) *Baile ṡail*—“Village at the Other Side.”

(*c*) *Coimínear*—“Commons” of Clonmel, on, or within, which occur the following:—

(*d*) *Cnoc a Comórtuir*—“Hill of the Emulation”; so named because of its imaginary rivalry in height with a neighbouring elevation.

(*e*) *Com na Sailleige*—“Willow Tree Hollow.”

(*f*) *Móin Ṃán*—“White Bog.”

(*g*) “Bishop’s Field”; a level patch between two streams.

(*h*) *Át a Ṃainne*—“Ford of the Milk.”

(*i*) *Át a Stáighe*—“Ford of the Stairs,” from its position leading to a mountain road called *Stáighe* (Stairs).

GLENDALOUGH, *Glenn Ṃá Lácan*—“Two Ducks’ Glen.” One might be inclined to doubt the accuracy of the strange Irish form; as a matter of fact the name has been written *ṡ. Ṃá Loc*, which seems to be the original of the Anglicised, or official, name. That, however, the name is derived from ducks, not lakes, is proved by the popular local *ṡann*:—“*Glenn Ṃá Lácan, ṡan Lácan ṡan Ṃáirṁail*.” Area, 2,902 acres.

(*l*) Compare *Ulster Journal of Archæology*, Vol. XII., p. 81.

S.DD. (a) Glenasup (O.M.), *ḡleann na Sop*—"Glen of the Bog-Deal Torch." Salmon poachers, plying their calling at night, use such torches.

(b) Aughteedota, *Át a Tíge Óóigte*—"Ford of the Burnt House."

(c) Lachtnafrankee, *leacht na bḡranncač*—"Monument of the Rats," at height of 1,700 feet.

(d) *móin na luachra*—"Bog of the Rushes."

(e) *móin a Scarradaiō*—"Bog of the Separation (of Streams)."

(f) *laḡar ḡán*—"White River Fork."

(g) *Com na Maoile*—"Hollow of the Bareness."

(h) *Com ḡaoláin*—"Faolan's Hollow."

(i) *Com na leacht*—"Hollow of the Stone Monuments."

(j) *An Stáighe*—"The Stairway"; a roadway over the mountain.

(k) "Stoney," a rough patch of mountain side.

KILGAINY, *Cill ḡáine*—"Gaine's Church." The traditional site of the church is close to the ancient castle ruins. Area (in two divisions), 143 acres.

"Kilgaine" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Two-Glen Water (O.M.).

(b) "Dudley's Hole," in river; so called from its proximity to Dudley's Mill.

KNOCKALISHEEN, *Cnoc a Lirín*—"Hill of the Little Lios." Area, 1,251 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cross Glen (O.M.); a sub-division.

(b) *Tobar na Scéirve*—"Well of the Bleak Place."

(c) *ḡleann ḡrón*—"Handmill Glen."

(d) *poll an earda*—"Hole of the Waterfall."

KNOCKLUCAS, *Cnoc lúcair*—"Lucas' Hill." Area, 103 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tobernagreana (O.M.), *Tobar na ḡréine*—"Well of the Sun"; a reputed holy well.

(b) Radcliffe's Glen (O.M.), *Sput mór*—"Great Stream."

KNOCKNAGRIFFIN, *Cnoc na ḡCríomtann*—"The 'Griffins' (personal name) Hill." Area, 49 acres.

LYRANEARLA, **Λαύαρ αν Ιαρίλα**—"The Earl's River Fork" Area, 449 acres.

S.DD. (a) Prison Waterfall (O.M.), **Αν Πρίορύν**—"The Prison."

(b) Aughnablahee (O.M.), **Άτ να Βλάτταίγε**—"Ford of the Buttermilk"; so called because the dairy utensils from the neighbouring farmstead were rinsed in the stream.

(c) **Κνocaν να Σιολταίγε**—"Little Hill of the Broom."

(d) **Σλεανν Όomηαιλλ**—"Donal's Glen."

(e) **Κλαίρ να Μuc**—"The Pigs' Trench."

(f) **Λεaca να Λαιόρε**—"Glen Slope of the River Fork."

(g) **Τοδαρ να Βαιηρίογνα**—"The Queen's Well."

(h) **Σλεανν Μεαθάναc**—"Middle Glen."

MONACALEE, **Μόιν να Καίλλιγε**—"The Hag's Bog." Area, 20 acres.

S.D. Whitening Stream (O.M.); so called from one Antony Whitening.

OLD BRIDGE, **Όροίρεαδ να ηΣαδαρ**—"The Goats' Bridge." Area, 51 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Βόταρ αν υίργε**—"Road of the Water."

(b) **πολλ τ'ραολαις (τ'οιρθεαίδαίς)**—"Turlough's Drowning Hole."

(c) "Turtle's Hole" and "Goose Island"; both in river.

POULNAGUNOGE, **πολλ να σCυinneός**—"Hole of the Churns"; from a pool near Glen Hackett in which churns &c. were plunged during hot summer weather to prevent them falling asunder through contraction of the wood. Area, 670 acres.

S.D. **Caρραιγίν Soluir**—"Little Rock of Light."

POULBOY, **πολλ ουιρε**—"Yellow Hole"; so named from a pond which took a yellow colour from flax steeped therein. Area, 123 acres.

S.D. **πολλ να σCαοραc**—"Washing Hole of the Sheep."

RAHEEN, **Αν Ράιτίν**—"The Little Rath"; named from a small fort which occupied present site of Raheen House. Area, 37 acres.

S.D. Fairy Hill (O.M.); the place now more commonly known as Merlin.

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REFERENCES TO MAP.

1.—Templetenny.
2.—Shanrahan.
3.—Tubrid.

13.—Rochestown.
14.—Ardhinnan.
15.—Derrygrath.

16.—Mortlestown.
17.—Oughteragh.
(part of).

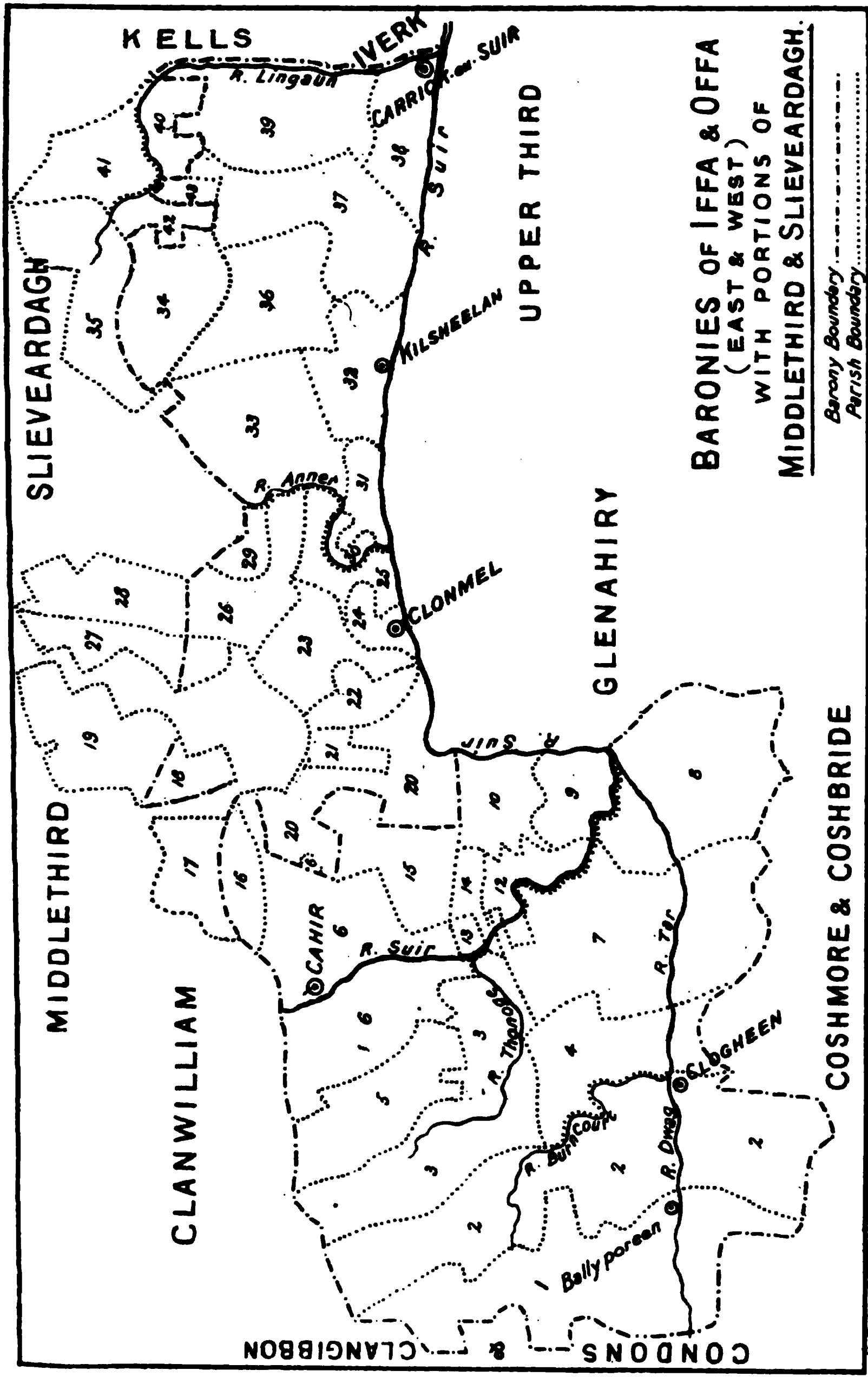
21.—Rathronan (part of).
22.—Kiltegan.
23.—Rathronan (part of).
24.—St. Mary's (part of).

28.—Baptist Grange (part of).
29.—Baptist Grange (part of).

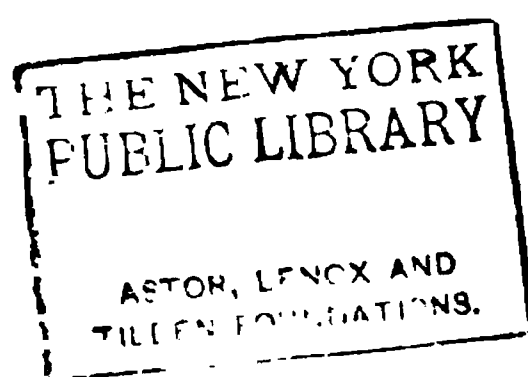
30.—Kilsheelan (part of).
31.—Kilaloe (part of).
32.—Kilsheelan (part of).

part of).

38.—Carrick.
39.—Newtown Lennon.
40.—Newtown Lennon.
41.—Templemichael.
42.—Garrongibbon (part of).
43.—Garrongibbon (part of).



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SCROTHERA, *Scraðtæe*; most probably for *Scrait-Tæit*—
 “Sward Side.” Area (in two divisions), 295 acres.

S.DD. (a) Roaring Spring (O.M.).

(b) Parknaglough (O.M.), *páirc na gCloch*—“Field of the
 Stones.”

(c) Waterfall (O.M.), *Dappa an Tobair*—“Well Summit.”

SPA. No Irish. The townland gets its name from a well at
 which, a century since, an annual “pattern” was held. Over the
 well a covering structure or portico of masonry was erected as
 early as 1593, during the mayoralty of William Stanley. Area,
 66 acres.

S.D. *Cnoc a tSpútair*—“The Vagrant’s Hill.”

BARONY OF IFFA AND OFFA EAST.

FFA and Offa are Anglicised forms of the ancient tribe name (Ui-Eathach) of southern Tipperary. (a) The compound name, "Iffa and Offa," is used at present to designate two large baronies distinguished respectively as East and West, and containing some of the most fertile land in Ireland—the southerly continuation of the far-famed Golden Vale. Neither the physical character of the region nor its history has been favourable to the preservation of its ancient names. Its history, since the invasion, has been a long record of planting and confiscations, while—Naboth's vineyard like—its smiling plains have attracted the covetous stranger and brought destruction on the ancient proprietors. It is only in the 5th century that, on the expulsion of the Ossorians—its original occupiers, *Mag Feimin* became portion of the Decies; thenceforth we find it called "Northern Decies" as distinguished from the "Southern Decies" of the Co. Waterford.

Iffa and Offa East occupies the south-east angle of Tipperary Co., adjoining Waterford on the south and Kilkenny on the east. It is drained by two considerable rivers—the Anner (root *ada*, a river), flowing through its centre, and the Lingaun (derivation uncertain) dividing it from Ossory. To these are to be added the Suir into which fall both the rivers mentioned and a few small named streams which will be noticed as we proceed. The only

(a) The Bollandists give *Eatach* as the name of a chieftain of the Decies in the 7th century. See *Vita S. Mochocmoci*, March 13th.

elevation of note is Slievenamon (Sliabh na mBan Feimhin—
 “Mountain of the Women of Feimhin”), a mountain cone
 remarkable no less for its appearance than for its history and the
 legends that centre round it. Slievenamon, with the ridge extending
 from it in a north westerly direction, was anciently known as
 Sliabh-Dile through which communication between Decies and
 Ossory was maintained in Celtic times by three “gaps” or
 mountain passes, scil:—*Deárina Coill a Dealaig* (“Wood-Roadway
 Gap”) on the west, and *Deárina Cille Cair* (“Kilcash Gap”) and
Deárina Rát-Cláir (“Rathclarish Gap”) on the east. (b) Irish is
 practically extinct throughout the barony—hence its names
 are rather below average interest. The number of parishes is
 fifteen, with small portion of two others. Of this number no fewer
 than six embody in their name the word *Cill* and four additional
 incorporate some other ecclesiastical term, v.g. *Teampull*, *Domnac*
 &c.

Cahir Parish.

SEE under Iffa and Offa West. Only a single townland of the
 parish, or rather portion of a townland, lies in the present barony,
 scil:—

MOORTOWN, *Baile na Móna*—“Homestead of (in) the Bog.”
Moor in the Anglicised form is not a personal but a common name
 =fen or bog. Greater portion of the townland lies in the
 adjoining Par. of Inislounaght. Area, 133 acres.

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Carrick-on-Suir Parish.

THIS is, comparatively speaking, a small parish—containing only
 seven townlands. It embraces the town of Carrick with
 a square mile or thereabout of the extreme south-east angle of the
 County. A comparatively modern successor occupies the site of the
 ancient parish church, and in the graveyard attached are some

(b) “Proceedings of Kilkenny Archæological Society,” Vol. III. (1854-5), p. 16.

tombstones and inscriptions of interest. Within the present church are monuments to the memory of John and James Power, last Earls of Tyrone in the direct Power line.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINDERRY, Bealač an Doire—"Pass of the Oak-Wood." Area, 293 acres.

"Ballyderry and Banenegeragh," (Book of Survey and Distribution).

BALLYLYNCH, Baile Uí Loinnriḡ—"O'Lynch's Homestead." Area, 314 acres.

S.DD. (a) *móin a baine*—"Milk Bog."

(b) "The Cunawarras"—a group of fields in which are situated some gravel pits. The curious name seems a corruption of Coney-Warrens.

(c) *poll beag*—"Little Hole"; a place in the river.

(d) *An Scairbeac*—"The Scour (or Rough Gravelly Ford)"; this is also in the river.

BALLYNAGRANA, Baile na gCḡánač—"Homestead of the Sows." This townland is of very irregular shape. Area, 279 acres.

S.DD. (a) "The Figgery" (presumably for "Piggery"); a field.

(b) *Cḡann na Ráta*—"The Rath Tree."

BALLYRICHARD, Baile Rirteirb—"Richard's Homestead." Area, 234 acres.

"Ballyrickard cōiter voce Lisnesonlemoy" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Wilmar Mill (O.M.).

DEERPARK, páirc na bḡiaḃ—"Field of the Deer (plural)," not of the *Deer* (singular), as in other places called "Deerpark." Area, in two divisions, 725 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Seana Baile*—"Old Village,"; a sub-division.

(b) *Bótaírin a Capall*—"The Horse's Road." This is properly the road running down to the river immediately to north of "Cottage," and not the place on Townparks now sometimes so named.

(c) **Uótlairín Uúrbe**—"Little Yellow Road"; forms western boundary of the townland.

(d) **Copa Δ Čneacáin**—"Weir of the Booty (?)"; in the river.

(e) **Scairbeac na páirce**—"The Park Shallow"; also in river.

(f) **Copa mór**—"Great Weir"; likewise in river.

(g) **páirc Δ Review**—"The Review Field."

KNOCKNACONNERY, Cnoc na Conaire—"Hill of the Beaten Path." Area, 163 acres.

TINVANE, Tis an Meadóin—"House of the Middle Place." Area, 161 acres.

TOWNPARKS, Carrais na Siuir—"Rock of (in) the Suir." The name comes from a rock in mid-stream, uncovered only at lowest tides in a dry summer, when the boatmen celebrate the occasion by a bonfire on its surface. The town was, half-a-century or so since, the seat of an extensive woollen industry, of which hardly a trace survives. The Castle of Carrick is one of the finest specimens of feudal architecture in Ireland. Originally erected in the 14th century, it was considerably extended in the 16th century by Black Thomas Butler, 10th Earl of Ormond. This Tudor addition is still in a fair state of repair and habitable. In the banqueting hall are medallions in fresco of Black Thomas and his royal mistress. Anne Boleyn is popularly supposed to have been born in this castle. The present townland includes two islands in the Suir. Carrick-on-Suir was founded by Griffin, brother of Raymond le Gros—hence the name Carrick-mac-Griffin (c) In 1242 Matthew Fitzgriffin obtained a grant of a fair in his Manor of Karrec (d). Area, 222 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cláirín—"Little Board"; named from a rude wooden bridge which spanned the stream.

(b) **Copa na mÓrádair**—"The Friars' Weir."

(c) The Rocks (O.M.).

(d) **Šarrairbe Ruad**—"Red Garden"; on south side of present New Street.

(c) O'Clery's Book of Pedigrees, in Journal R.S.A.I., 1879-82, p. 423.

(d) "Calendar of Documents Relating to Ireland," Sweetman, Vol. I., No. 2,573.

- (e) "Lough Street," *Spáirí a lochá*—"Street of the Pond."
- (f) *An fáiṫce*—"The Fair Green."
- (g) "The Bull's Lough"; where bull-baiting was formerly indulged in—to rear of Courthouse.
- (h) "Mulberry Lane," now New Lane.

Donaghmore Parish.

THIS is a division of very limited extent indeed; it contains in all only three townlands, of which two lie in the adjacent barony of Middlethird. The parish derives its name from the great church founded here at a very early date—possibly, nay probably, by the national apostle himself. Foranan of Donaghmore of Magh Feimhin is given in the Donegal Martyrology under April 30th. His life is given by Colgan under the same date, and by Mabillon in his "Saints of the Benedictine Order." The Martyrology quoted also commemorates, under May 27th,—“Ethern, Bishop of Donaghmore.”

TOWNLAND.

DONAGHMORE, *Doṁnac Mór*—"Great Church." Only the most famous churches—usually indeed only churches established by St. Patrick—were styled *Doṁnac*. The church ruin of Donaghmore is of highest antiquarian interest. Standing on an elevated ridge it is, with its high-pitched gable, a striking object in the landscape, and is visible for miles on almost every side; I have been able to distinguish it with the naked eye from the northern slopes of the Comeragh Mountains in Co. Waterford, as well as from the highlands of S.W. Ossory. The church consists of nave and chancel united by what was once a very beautiful Hiberno-Romanesque arch of three orders. Above the chancel is an over-croft similar to that with which Cormac's Chapel is furnished. The doorway, also of several orders, is highly ornate. Both chancel arch and doorway are, however, much defaced. A barbarian farmer of the vicinity carried off the carved stones as material for building a piggery. The patrician however was no

more reverent than the peasant ; at any rate, a nobleman of the neighbourhood is credited with the abstraction and abduction of the curiously carved tympanum. Fortunately the ruin, now vested in the Board of Works, is preserved from further injury by the National Monuments' Act. The windows are all beautifully and characteristically plain, with round heads and a very wide inward splay. Taking it as a whole the church is perhaps, after Cormac's Chapel, the most complete specimen of later Celtic work remaining (c). Area 652 acres.

"Donaghmore" (Down Survey).

Garrangibbon Parish.

THIS parish, which occupies the summit and side of a plateau, is of moderate extent. Greater portion of the parish lies in the adjoining barony of Slieveardagh (which see). Only slight remains of the ancient church survive; these will be found, surrounded by a few modern tombstones, within the grounds of South Lodge. The place names are neither numerous nor specially interesting.

TOWNLANDS.

BRENORMORE, *Brannar Mór*—"Great Fallow." Area, 1892 acres.

"Brenermore" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) Sheegouna (O.M.), *Síobh Šabnaisge*—"Fairy Mound of the Cow (*Šlar Šabnác* ?)"

(b) Bawndunhill (O.M.), *Bán Dóinnaitt*—"Donal's Field"; a village and sub-division.

TOLLOHEA, *Tulac Aoða*—"Hugh's Hill-Summit." Area, 587 acres.

"Tullaghea" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Toban Šeal*—"White Well."

(c) See Colgan, "Acta Sanctorum," p. 73, Appendix *Vit. S. Itaë*; also O'Hanlon, "Lives of the Irish Saints," Vol. IV., pp. 554, &c. and Dunraven, "Notes on Irish Architecture," Vol. II., p. 195.

(b) "Paw-rc"—presumably *páirc*, "a field"; the name is applied in the present instance to a spring.

(c) *Ráð na Reitíre*—"Rath of the Rams."

GARRYDUFF, *ḡarrdub*—"Black Garden." On it are marked no fewer than four lioses (O.M.). Area, 536 acres.

S.D. *poll Talman*—"Souterrain."

Inishlounaght Parish.

THIS parish was monastic—dependent upon the famous Cistercian Abbey, "De Surio." It is of great extent and includes a detached area of four townlands. Yet another portion, which is cut off by the river, has been treated of under Glenahiery Barony. See under this latter for derivation &c. Within the Tipperary portion of the parish there is, besides the abbey site at Marlfield (on which, presumably, was the parish church), a ruin at Garryntemple marked "Old Church" on ordnance sheet. This building, which is a plain oblong of considerable height, is in a good state of preservation and looks more like a barn than a church. If a church it must have been a chapel of ease to Inishlounaght. There is likewise a small but very interesting church ruin very close to St. Patrick's Well on the townland of the same name. Neither this however nor the Garran temple edifice is of any great antiquity. In addition, there is within the parish a ruined church with a graveyard on Moorstown, as well as (at least) two other early church sites, scil:—Kilmolash and Decoy. The Cistercian Abbey of Inishlounaght was founded in 1187 by King Donald O'Brien and Malachy O'Faolan, Prince of Desii. From a reference in Colgan (*f*) it is however evident that there had been a religious house at Inishlounaght in the 7th century.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINGARRANE, *Baile an ḡarráin*—"Homestead of the Grove." Area, 9 acres.

"Ballygarran" (Inq. Chas. I.).

(*f*) "Acta Sanctorum"—*Vita S. Mochoemoci*, p. 595.

BARN, Bpéasóys. The name is a derivative from Bpéas—"A Lie." It is used in a variety of senses—most frequently perhaps to designate an eminence crowned by a pillar-stone which in the distance appears a human figure (compare fear Bpéige &c.), but its exact force in place names is not always easy to determine (g).

S.D. An tSeana Stripper—"The Old Stripper"; a field name the origin of which is forgotten. A "stripper," it may be necessary to explain, is a cow—not in-calf—which continues to give milk during the winter.

BLACKCASTLE, Cairteán Dub. Idem. A castle, no remains of which are now visible, formerly stood here. On the townland is also a ruined church of little architectural but much historic interest. In the graveyard, now known simply as Kyle (Cill), are several tombstones all, curiously enough, commemorating persons of the name—Slattery. Kyle was a very important and early church, allusion to which will be found in the 10th century life of St. Declan at present in preparation for publication. Area, 53 acres.

"Castlemoell als Blackcastle contin decem acre" (Inq. Chas. I.).

CARRICKONEEN, Carrraig Coinín—Rabbits' Rock." On this townland there are no fewer than five fine lioses; two of them (the largest) are commandingly situated on the brow of a high ridge. Area, 338 acres.

CLASHAVADDRA, Clair a Máora—"The Dog's (or Wolf's) Trench." This townland forms portion of an isolated fragment of Lismore diocese, surrounded on all sides by Cashel. Area, 42 acres.

CLONMORE, Cluain Mór—"Great Meadow." Area, 95 acres.
"Clonemore" (Inq. Chas. I.).

COOLE, An Cúl—"The Ridge-Back." Area, 147 acres.

CURRENSTOWN, Baile Uí Cuipín. Idem. Area, 211 acres.
"Currenstown" (Inq. Chas. I.).

DECOY, Clair Ciarán—"Ciaran's Trench." The official name—very modern, by the way,—owes its origin to a contrivance for entrapping wild duck which was set up in a bog, now drained. The bog in question formerly occupied greater part of

(g) See Joyce—Proceedings of Royal Irish Academy, Vol. X. (1867) p. 6.

the townland. The "trench" was a natural depression, opening into a well and pond. In a field adjacent to the trench is a *cill*, or early church site, known as *Teampull Mocuana*—"Mocuana's (or My Cuana's) Church." The circular embankment which protected the church is now barely traceable; it enclosed a space of about an acre, most of which has been used as a gravel pit. Here were found three gold pins, which were sold to a Clonmel silversmith for 4/6, also a "stone chalice" (*h*) and a cross inscribed plummet or bell-tongue of stone, now in the writer's possession. Cuana as a personal name was not uncommon amongst the Nan-Desii: a chieftain of the name, resident somewhere in this neighbourhood, is referred to in the Irish Life of Mochoemoc of Liath. (*i*) Area, 90 acres.

DEERPARK. No Irish name. Area, 54 acres.

GARRYNTemple, *ḡarrnairde an Teampuill*—"Garden of the Church." On this townland is the ruin (church or barn) referred to above. In its east gable—too high up to be of any use to light an altar—is a plain square-headed window of domestic type. There is no cemetery or trace of internal interments, nor indeed anything but the name to suggest a church. Area, 294 acres.

S.D. *ḡóḡairín ḡlar*—"Little Green Road."

GARRYSHANE, *ḡarrnairde ḡeagáin*—"John's Garden." Area, 52 acres.

"Garrysane" (Inq. Chas. I.).

GORTMORE, *ḡort mór*—"Great Garden." Area, 43 acres.

"Gortmore" (Inq. Chas. I.).

INISHLOUNAGHT, *mairneir*—"Abbey." Area, 348 acres.

"Abbyneslawnaghty aís Little Abby" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.DD. (*a*) *loc ōirde*—"Yellow Pool"; a well-known hollow in the Clonmel-Marlfield Road.

(*b*) *crann a mío-áda*—"Tree of the Ill-Luck"; an old crab-tree by the river bank.

(*c*) *poll a ōraḡáin*—"Salmon Hole"; a pool in the river.

(*h*) See *Waterford and S.E. Archaeological Journal*, July, 1906.

(*i*) O'Hanlon, "Lives of the Irish Saints," Vol. III., p. 355.

(d) "Petty Bone Field" (Old Lease)=present holding of Chas. Jackson; the name is perhaps a corruption of "Petty Bawns."

KILMOLASH, Cill Molaire—"Molaise's Church." This is the second ancient church in the diocese so named. See Kilmolash, Barony of Decies Without Drum. Site of the early church was discovered with difficulty on Mr. Kiely's farm and some few perches to north of a now disused road. Area (in two divisions), 352 acres.

"Knockan aís Kilmolashe" (Visitation Book, Eliz.).

LOUGHTALLY, Sleann Bán—"White Glen." Origin of the official name, which appears to be modern, is uncertain. My informant—an aged native—stated he heard the name Loughtally for the first time only about fifty years ago. Area, 536 acres.

MARLFIELD, Mainirctir—"Abbey." Area, 436 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **Bótarín na hAbann**—"Little Road of (to) the River."

(b) **Clair na gCorn**—"Trench of the Goblets."

(c) **Seana Baille**—"Old Village."

(d) **Gort a Dhroma**—"Garden of the Ridge."

(e) "Malcolm's Rock," on the river bank. This, according to the late Rev. D. B. Mulcahy, M.R.I.A., (j) was known to Irish speakers as **Dún Uí Fhailáin**—"O'Phelan's Stronghold."

MONKSGRANGE, An Fhárínreac—"The Grange." Area, 415 acres.

MONKSTOWN, Baille na Manac. Idem. Area, 94 acres.

MOORSTOWN, Baille na Móna—"Homestead of (in) the Bog." See under Cahir, in which Par. portion of the townland lies. The castle (with bawn and courtyard) is a fine specimen of a later feudal stronghold. Area, 507 acres.

"Moorestown" (Inq. Chas. I.).

PATRICKSWELL, Teampall Pádraig—"St. Patrick's Church." Beside the ruined chapel already alluded to is a renowned holy well, a deep circular basin of great size, ever filled with bubbling

(j) In series of papers on local nomenclature in *Clonmel Nationalist* newspaper some time in, or about, 1886.

water clear as crystal. The well is alluded to in the 10th century Life of St. Declan already quoted. There is also (half hidden in water and water weeds) a rude Celtic cross. Within the ruined church stands an elaborate monument (originally, I believe, erected in St. Mary's Church, Clonmel,) to the memory of Nicholas White of Clonmel. Reformation intolerance caused removal of the cenotaph to its present position. The inscription, decipherable with difficulty, reads:—

“ Hic Jacet D. Nicholaus White

Armiger, vir pietate, constantia, mansuetudine

Et integritate morū conspicuus et amabilis.

Obijt 30 die Augusti Ao. Dñi. 1622, ejus corpu^s

Ex antecessorū capellā quae borealem sacelli

hujus partem respicit in hoc monumentū

22 die Decembris A^oD. 1623 translātū est

Cuius animae propitiatur Deus.

Sacellū hoc S. noī Jesu ejusq, genetrici B. Mariae Virgini
dicatum construxerunt in perpetuam dicti Nicolae memoriam
Barbara White uxor ejus vidua et Henricus White filius ejus
et Haeres.”

Area, 330 acres.

SHANBALLYARD, Seana Baille Áro—“ Old High Homestead”; another of the townlands constituting the isolated portion of Lismore diocese already referred to. Area, 322 acres.

TOBERAHEENA, Tobair na hAoine—“ Friday Well ”; a holy well at which “ rounds ” were made on Fridays. Compare “ Sunday Well.” Compare also Tobair Dīa hAoine, Glendine, Dungarvan Par. Area, 115 acres.

S.DD. (a) “ Moore’s Island ” (O.M.) ; an island in the river bed—only partly, however, in this townland.

(b) “ Spital (Hospital) Field ”; the triangular field at junction of two roads on north side of the townland, and on Inishlounaght boundary.

WOODROOF, Coimleap—“ Odd Lios.” Area, 611 acres, all demesne land.

Kilcash Parish.

LIKE most parishes of the present barony Kilcash is of comparatively small extent. It contains only eight townlands. The ancient church—on the townland from which the parish is named—possesses much archæological interest as one of the few Irish-Romanesque churches surviving in the Decies. The present edifice was modified by the addition of a chancel &c. in or about the 14th century. Beside the ruin is the vault wherein rest the mortal remains of Lady 'Veagh, celebrated in southern story and song. In the same tomb reposes her illustrious kinsman by marriage—Archbishop Butler of Cashel:—

" 'S ar leabhar na marb do léastar
" Ár nEabhog 'r Lady 'Veagh."

The leaden mitre which decorated the tomb of the Bishop was removed to be converted into bullets during the '48 or the Fenian period.

TOWNLANDS.

CARRIGALOE, Carrraig a Luaidhe; perhaps C. a Lúit or C. a Luaidh. Meaning uncertain. Area, 297 acres.

" Sliaib na mBan fionn (fionn)
" Aghur Sliaib or a ceann tré teine,
" Carrraig a Luaidhe aghur tuar a bainne."

(Old Rhyme).

" Carrigloe " (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) Árto buirde—" Yellow Height."

(b) Uéal Áta Lin—" Month of Flax Ford."

CLASHANISKY, Clair an Uirge—" The Water Trench." Area, 119 acres.

S.D.D. (a) " The Cooleens " (Cúilín—" Little Ridge Back ").

(b) " The Long Acre "; a field name.

(c) " The Crooked Acre "; another field.

KILCASH, Cill Cais—" Caise's Church " (k). The ruined Castle of Kilcash is a prominent object in the landscape. Here Lord

(k) See " Martyrology of Donegal " &c. under April 26th; also Shearman, " Loca Patriciana," pp. 315-6. " A.D. 846—Dairmaid of Cill Caisi died." (Ann. Four Masters, at date quoted).

Castlehaven wrote his memoirs, and here, according to the 1704 list of registered priests, a large number of Waterford and Ossory secular clergy were ordained by Bishops Brennan and Phelan. The historic residence was dismantled about a century since. Area, 1,115 acres.

“Kilcaishe” (Inq. Henry VIII.).

S.DD. (a) “The Paddock”; a field, commemorated by name in the “Caoine for Kilcash.”

(b) “Lady ‘Veagh’s Well.”

(c) Σορε Όρομας—“Ridged Garden.”

(d) Αν Ρυας. Meaning uncertain. The name is applied to a well (l).

KNOCKRATHKELLY, Cnoc Ráite Céallaigh—“Hill of Cellach’s (Kelly’s) Rath.” Area, 90 acres.

S.D. Cupraicín—“Little Marsh.”

KYLANOREASHY, Coill an Foiréirigh—“Forrest’s Wood.” Area, 382 acres.

“Killenoreshye” (Inq. Chas. I.).

LISBALTING, Lior Bealtaine—“May Lios,” from Mayday sports held beside, or within, a lios now partly destroyed. Area, 144 acres.

MAYLADSTOWN; popularly now Moylerstown. There appears to be no Irish name—at least I failed to find it. Considerable portion of the townland is mountain. Area, 576 acres.

“Maylordstown” (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Άρσ na Cuaille—“Eminence of the Pole.”

(b) locán—“Little Pond”; a field.

TOOR, Τουαρ—“Cattle Field.” This townland occupies almost the whole eastern slope of Slievenamon. Area, 1,026 acres.

“Tuor Icurry (?)” and “Twore Ieghtragh” (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.DD. (a) Suiré Fínn—“Fíonn’s Sitting Place”; a name common to a rather large number of mountain points.

(b) Αν Cupraic—“The Marshy Place”; a field name.

(c) Σλεανν αν Ιυδαρη—“Glen of the Yew Tree.”

(l) “Ρυας, pursuit or incursion” (Dineen).

(d) *Muin a tSeadháic*—"Bramble of the Hawk"; a sub-division.

(e) *Deáirna na Sdaoite*—"Gap of the Wind"; a name of rather frequent application to exposed breaks in mountain chains &c.

(f) *Ceatranna an Achráinn*—"Quarter of the Contention"; a sub-division.

(g) *Ceatranna Sídar*—"Western Quarter"; a sub-division.

(h) *Uairna Sleanna*—"Top of the Glen"; another sub-division.

(i) *Dun a Róir*—"Bottom of the Road"; a point of the mountain.

(j) *Buille Claidhm*—"Sword Stroke"; a glen or ravine down the mountain side resembling a gigantic sword cut.

(k) *Com na Seirce*—"Hollow of the Coarse Mountain Grass"; yet another sub-division.

(l) *Sean Acla*—"Old Field." The present, strange to say, is almost the only instance of use of the word *Acla* in a place-name within the Decies.

(m) *Sleann an Fháirg*—"Glen of the Wild Vegetation."

Kilgrant Parish.

As the parish name is proper to no townland it has fallen into desuetude locally—with the consequence that its Irish form is difficult to discover. It is, I think, *Cill Cronnacháin*—"Cronnach-tan's Church." The parish, bounded on the east by the Anner, and on the south by the Suir, is large, level, and very fertile.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINVOHER, *Baile an Bóthair*—"Homestead of the Road." Area, 208 acres.

"Ballynvoher" (Inq. Chas. I.).

BALLYVAUGHAN, *Baile Uí Bheanáin*—"O'Behan's Homestead." "The Behans are beginning to Anglicise their name to Vaughan which is as ugly as their own" (O'Donovan—note in Field Name

Book, Mountjoy Barracks). Compare, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Area, 355 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Ἀτ Όυδ—“Black Ford.”

(b) Όόταρ na Ceάροόαν—“Road of the Forge”; a subdivision.

(c) Όάν Sgeite naίρε. Meaning uncertain.

CLONWALSH (alias Ballina), Όέαl an Ἀτά—“Mouth of the Ford.” I also got Cluain Όαίιρε—“Wallace’s (?) Meadow.” Area, 263 acres.

CROANE (popularly also Croane-Walsh), Cpuαόάν—“Hard Place.” Area, 190 acres.

“Croan” (Inq. Chas. II.).

DOON, Όύν—“Fort.” The “Dun” here is an artificial “fort” or lios which crowns the summit of a small limestone bluff. The builders found a natural rath-shaped mound ready to their hand, and with the minimum of labour they transformed it into a formal *Dun*.

FERRYHOUSE, Τις an Ḳαλλαιό. Idem. Area, 47 acres.

GLENALEMY, Ξλεann na Léime—“Glen of the Leap.” Léim, in toponomy, may signify either a cataract or a gorge, glen or defile across which some legendary hero of antiquity is believed to have jumped. Area, 48 acres.

GORTNAFLEUR, Ξορτ na Fleur. Ξορτ is “a garden” but meaning of the last term I cannot determine. Ξορτ na bPιλέαρ has been suggested as the correct form. Area, 71 acres.

HORSEPASTURE, Όόταρín na Páile—“Little Road of the Pavement.” This place acquired an unenviable reputation, half a century since, on the score of bad treatment meted to agricultural labourers employed there. A *spailpin* who “put in” a week at Horsepasture was considered fit to stand anything anywhere. Area, 129 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Ξορτ na bPοόαl—“Garden of the Congregations (or Gatherings).”

(b) **Σαινεαή α Ρεακταίρη**—"The Dairyman's Sandpit."

(c) **Σορτ α Τυρτα.** (?)

LAGANORE, Λαγ αν Οίη—"Hollow of the Gold." Area, 68 acres.

MOANGARIFF, Μόιν Σαρβ—"Rough Bog." In a gravel pit on this townland a labourer recently found a large stone hammer (neolithic), now in possession of the writer. The exact locality of this remarkable find was several feet beneath the surface and a quarter of a mile or more from the river bank. Area, 125 acres.

MOANMEHILL, Μόιν Μιχίλ—"Michael's Bog." Area, 72 acres.

MOORSTOWN, Βαίλε na Μόνα—"Homestead of (in) the Bog." Compare Moortown, Inishlounaght Par., &c. The place is sometimes styled popularly—Moortown-Walsh. Area, 108 acres.

"Ballynemony, aís Mooretown" (Inq. Chas. I.).

MYLERSTOWN, Βαίλε Μίλέη. Idem. On this townland is a ruined castle and, close to the latter, the insignificant remains of Kilgrant Church. The church ruin stands in a large cemetery, wherein are some monumental inscriptions of interest. Area, 185 acres.

POWERSTOWN, Βαίλε an Πάορμιαξ. Idem. There are some remains of an old castle of the Powers. Area, 133 acres.

"Powerstown" (Inq. Eliz.).

RATHLOOSE, Ράτ—"Rath." Area, 80 acres.

REDMONDSTOWN, Βαίλε Μιc Ρέατμοιν—"Mac Raymond's Homestead." Area, 403 acres.

S.DD. (a) Σιυγαίρη—"Swallow Hole"; applied to a field in which is a subterranean cavern wherein a stream disappears.

(b) **Σαρραίβε Σεόηρη**—"George's Garden."

TANNERSRATH, Ράτ α Τεανέαρα. Idem. In a sandpit hereon, human bodies, to the number of perhaps forty, have recently been found. These are supposed to have been soldiers slain during the siege of Clonmel, 1649. Area, 53 acres.

TWO-MILE BRIDGE. No Irish name obtainable. Area, 185 acres.

Killaloan Parish.

THE present parish is divided into two nearly equal parts by the River Suir. It contains in all fifteen townlands, of which eight are in Waterford (see under Barony of Upperthird). The church remains, on the townland from which the parish is named, are insignificant ; they consist of portion of the side walls and gables of a small rectangular building. In the surrounding cemetery are many old tombstones, but there is no inscription of very special interest. The name—ecclesiastical in origin—seems to signify “Church of Luan’s Ford,” though the Field Books of the Ordnance Survey render it “O’Loan’s Church.”

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYNAVIN, *Baile Uí Chnáimín*—“O’Cnavin’s Homestead.” Area,

“Ballenavin” (Inq. Eliz.).

FARRANJORDAN, *Feannán Siúir*—“Jordan’s Land.” Area, 52 acres.

INCHNAMBRAHER, *Inne na mBrádaí*—“The Friars’ River Holm.” Area, 30 acres.

KILHEFFERNAN, *Cill Uí Ipphearnáin*—“O’Heffernan’s Church.” O’Donovan, however, suggests *Cill Eithearna* (“Ehearnan’s Church.”) The Martyr. Donegal, gives—“Ethern, Bishop of Donaghmore,” under May 27th. Area, 209 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Tobar a Cupraí*—“Well of the Marsh.”

(b) *Tobar an Ime*—“Well of the Butter.”

(c) *Tobar Cáitlín*—“Kathleen’s Well.”

KILLALOAN, *Cill Uí Luain*—“O’Loans’ Church” (Survey Field Books). I however got *Cill Áda Luain* (“Church of Luain’s Ford”) from local Irish speakers. Area, 282 acres.

“Killaloan” (Inq. Henry VIII.).

NEWTOWN, *Baile Nua*. Idem. Area, 156 acres.

“Newtowne” (Inq. Chas. I.).

PRIORSTOWN, *Dáile an Írís*. Idem. Area, 217 acres.

“Priorestown” (Inq. Henry VIII.).

Kilmurray Parish.

LIKE the parish last treated and, like the next, the present division is extensive, and very fertile. It embraces all level country lying along the north bank of the Suir. The ruined church, on the townland of Ballyneill, is a rather large plain rectangular building with no remaining architectural feature of special interest. Some of the tombs within the church and in the surrounding graveyard are of more than usual interest. Lying flat on the surface within the ruin is a slab marking the burial place of the O’Neills (or Neills as they preferred to sign themselves) of Ballyneill. It bears the following inscription in large raised Roman capitals, which run round the outer edge and across face of the stone:—

“Hic Jacet generosi Coniu—

Stantinus Neale et Honora Purcel de Ballyneale. Ille obyt 12

Mart 1629: illa 4 Mart quorū

filius et haeres D. Johannes Neale ejusque uxor Honora Walsh

pro se suisque hereditario jure pro

posteris hoc

monumentum ex

struxerunt Apr. 9. 16——

Orate pro aetr.

victoribus ejus.”

Besides the ruined parish church there are church remains (apparently Celtic) at Macreary, and a small fragment of a church ruin at Curraghdobbin. There is moreover a ruined church on Ballynoran; this is now called “Dovehill,” a literal rendering of the old name—Ardcolum, under which it is listed as a parish church in the Visitation Books. The parish name is of course ecclesiastical—*Cill Mhuiré* i.e. “Mary’s Church.” There is now no townland of the name, though there formerly appears to have been such—from which, as the church stood on it, the parish drew its title. The place names of the parish are scarcely up to the average in interest or importance.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINAMONA, *Ḃaile na Móna*—"Homestead of (in) the Bog." Area, 555 acres.

"Ballinamoney" (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) *Árṑ na Cuaille*—"Height of the Stake."

(b) Glebe (O.M.).

BALLYCURKEEN, *Ḃaile Uí Ćuirċin*—"O'Curkeen's Homestead." Area, 310 acres.

"Ballyquirken" (B.S.D.).

S.D. *lóc Léine*—" (Washing) Pond of the Linen."

BALLYDINE, *Ḃaile Uí Ųiána*—"O'Dyne's Homestead." Since Irish died out in the locality the latter (qualifying) part of the name has been popularly mistaken for *ṖéaḂna*—"Geese," and its application explained, by *volkselymologie*, as follows:—The geese of the district all took to wing one day, and flying away were never afterwards heard of; hence the imprecation—"Imteact Ṗan Ćarṑ Ćorṑċe orṑ, ar nór ṖéaḂna Ḃaile ṖéaḂna." A man still living remembers to have counted in the bad old times thirteen public-houses between Carrick and Kilsheelan along the main public road which runs through this townland. He also remembers to have met here a funeral—a woman carrying on her back a three-gallon jar of whiskey in its wake. The "refreshment" was intended to drown the grief of the mourners when the graveyard was reached! Area, 445 acres.

"Ballideyne" (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) Gloragh (O.M.), *Ṗlórac*—"Noisy"; the name is attached to a well, and to the stream flowing from it into the Suir.

(b) *An Ćaol*—"The Narrow (Strip of Land)"; a sub-division.

(c) *Ṗorṑ na Luaithe*—"Garden of the Ashes"; another sub-division.

(d) *Ṗorṑ na Scearṑán*—"Garden of the Crablice"; yet another sub-division.

BALLYNACLOONA, *Ḃaile na Ćluána*—"Homestead of the Meadow." Area, 400 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Cnoc a Mhuilinn*—"The Mill Hill."

(b) **Τοβάρ Δ τΣαγαιτ**—"The Priest's Well."

(c) **Glenbower (O.M.), Στεανν βοθάρ**—"Deafening Glen"; in allusion to the noise of falling water therein.

(d) **Clair Σορμ**—"Blue-Black Trench"; a well known and important sub-division, probably once an independent townland.

BALLYNEILL, Βαίτε υί Νέιλλ—"O'Neill's Homestead"; so named from a family of the O'Neills settled here before the troubles of the 17th century. See account of Kilmurray Church above. The last holder of the property lived a fugitive at Rome, and the present representatives of the family (O'Neills of Lisronagh) show a Rosary beads of amber and silver presented to him by Pope Innocent X. There are some remains (O.M.) of the castle (residence of the O'Neills aforesaid), and in a field by the roadside stands a fine pillar stone. Area, 825 acres.

"Ballineale and Kilmurry" (B.S. & D.).

BALLYNORAN, Βαίτε αν ϑουαράν—"Homestead of the Cold Spring." There is a fine ruined castle (presumably of the Mandevilles) and the ruined church already referred to. Area, 607 acres.

"Ballinorane" (B.S.D.).

S.D. **Clair μέαρ**—"Meara's Trench."

BRITTAS, Βριοτάρ, perhaps "Speckled Land." **Βριτ** means speckled and the suffix **αρ** adds little, if anything, to the meaning (*m*). More probably however **βριοτάρ** is the equivalent of the Norman-French *Breische*, a stockaded dwelling of the invaders (*n*). Area 324 acres.

BUTLERSTOWN, Βαίτε μβουλτέαρ—"The Butlers' Homestead." Area, 409 acres.

"Butlerstown" (B.S.D.).

S.D. **Clair αν Δι[Δ]μα**—"Trench of the Alms (?)"

CURRAGHDOBBIN, Κυρράδ Δ Όοβαιν—"Dobbyn's Morass." There are some remains of an old church (St. Bride's) standing in its

(*m*) Joyce—"Irish Names of Places," 2nd series, pp. 13-14.

(*n*) Goddard H. Orpen, in "English Historical Review," 1906, pp. 417 &c.

ancient cemetery but, strangely enough, neither church nor graveyard is marked on the 6 in. ordnance sheet. At one time I thought this might be the unidentified church of "Tibragh," mentioned in the Visitation Book of Elizabeth (o). Now, however, I know for certain the latter was Tybroughney, which at one period belonged to the Diocese of Lismore (p). Area, 682 acres.

"Curraghdobben" (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) *Ḃaile na Ḃaillrige*—"The Foreign Woman's Homestead"; a sub-division of some sixty acres.

(b) *Curragh a' Dublaigh*—"Dooley's Swamp."

(c) *Corragh*. Meaning unknown. The name is applied to two fields separated by a public road.

(d) *Cearc Uirge*—"Water Hen"; a field.

(e) *Teampuillín*—"The Little Church"; the church ruin above referred to. In addition to this there is on the townland another early church site, scil:—

(f) *Ḃáircín na Cille*—on O'Donnell's farm.

(g) *Tobar na Chailíre*—"The Chalice Well," beside last.

FIGLASH, *Ḃíobh Ḃlaire*—"Wood of the Stream." Area, 763 acres.

"Finglass" (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) *Ḃa locha Ḃuirse*—"The Yellow Ponds"; a commonage of perhaps an acre in extent.

(b) "Manning's Hole"; an apparently natural well-like cavity in a field. Similar pits, but less deep and wide, are not unfrequent locally and are called "tubs." Compare *Ḃadac*, *Ḃaibce*, in Gortnadeihe (Ringagoona Par.) &c.

(c) *Tobar an Aoirse*—"Well of the Elevation." It is at the base of a hillock beside a stream.

(d) *Seana Ḃuill*—"Old Holes"; name of a field.

(e) *Ḃáircín na ḂCoc*—"Little Field of the (Hay) Stacks."

(f) *Ḃáirc a' Coiléara*—"Field of the Quarry."

LISADOBBER, *Ḃios a' Ḃobair* (*Tobar*)—"Lios of the Well." Area, 375 acres.

(o) MS., T.C.D. E. 3, 14, fol. 92.

(p) MS. *Liber Regalis Visitationis*, (Reeve's Collection) T.C.D.

“ Lissadober ” (B.S.D.).

MACREARY, *Maξ Cpiacṛaċ*—“ Pit-Abounding Plain.” Names derived from presence of pits are common in this neighbourhood. Compare “ Manning’s Hole ” and “ *Seana ṽuill*,” above. On the townland are some remains (in a crumbling condition) of a church; the masonry was fine ashlar and looks like Celtic work. The Ordnance Map also shows a graveyard but the latter is not now enclosed. Area, 809 acres.

“ Makrine ” (B.S.D.); “ Both Maikryras ”—(Vallancey’s Map).

S.D. *Capraix a Coillix*—“ Rock of the Woodcock.”

MULLAGH, *Mullaċ*—“ Summit.” The eminence is hardly noticeable but, in place names, height, size &c. are to be understood relatively, or by comparison only.

S.D.D. (a) *ṽaĩrc a Doĩre*—“ Field of the Oak Wood.” This was originally the name of Deady’s farm and was transferred, in its Anglicised form—Derrypark, to the neighbouring cottage and grounds by a former owner. The date 1747 appears on a stone set high up in the wall of Deady’s farm house; this house, by the way, was the residence of a gentleman, named Shaw.

(b) *na Buacailiṽe*. Literally, “ The Cowboys ”; the name is applied to a couple of fields.

(c) *ṽoll ĩreal*—“ Lower Pond ”; by roadside.

RATHCLARISH, *Rāt Ćlāĩĩĩ*—“ Clarus’ (Clare’s?) Rath.” Area, 314 acres.

“ Rathclaris ” (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) *ṽleann na Doĩte*—“ Glen of the Hut ”; a sub-division of about 70 acres.

(b) *ṽān a ṽoċāĩn*—“ Field of the Hut ”; the difference in gender between the diminutive and its positive is exceedingly curious.

Kilsheelan Parish.

THIS is a division of considerable extent, embracing seventeen townlands. The number of sub-denominations is, however, comparatively small. The parish name—purely ecclesiastical—is

derived from the name of the townland on which the ancient church stood. This last, or rather its ruin, is highly interesting. Its north doorway is Irish-Romanesque in style, rather ornate, but the ornament is much defaced; it might be set down as early 12th century work—contemporaneous with the doorway of Kilcash. Kilsheelan was formerly (16th century) the head of a Deanery, and was no doubt, at a still earlier period, the seat of a bishop. The place names of the parish possess no special interest. Within the parish is a second ruined church; see under Ballinaraha, below. An Inquisition (1279) at Clonmel finds that the following who used to render suit at the Court of Kilsilan have been withdrawn:—Balibothy (Ballybo), tenement of Achnyre (see under Knocknaree), Istelkoran (Ballyoran).

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINAMORE (popularly—Ballinaha), *Uéal an Áta móir*—“Mouth (Gap) of the Big Ford”; the ford in question was (and is) the unbridged crossing place of the Anner through which the present public road runs. Area, 312 acres.

“Ballyanaheymore” (B.S.D.).

BALLYDINE. See under Kilmurray Parish, above. Area, 311 acres.

“The towns and land of Ballydine” (Inq. Cromwell).
“Ballydreyne” (B.S.D.).

BALLYGLASHEEN, *Baile Uí Šláirín*—“O’Glassin’s Homestead.” There is a fine 16th century castle in a good state of preservation. Area (in two divisions), 332 acres.

“Ballyglissinbeg” (Inq. Chas. I.).

BALLYNARAH, *Baile na Ráta*—“Homestead of the Rath.” Area, 713 acres.

“Ballinarghy” (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) “Burntchurch,” *Teampall Lorigte*. Idem. Here is portion of a church ruin standing in a small cemetery still occasionally used. I also got for it the name *Cill Phéadar* (“St. Peter’s Church”). On the other hand, the Ordnance Survey

correspondence (*q*) gives *Teampull Bríge* ("St. Brigid's Church"). This is almost certainly the church recorded as "Tahinny ãs Templehinny" in the Visitation Books.

(*b*) *Tobar Naomh Mairéad* (*Mo Forannain*)—"St. Forannan's Well"; close by last. This was doubtless Forannan of Donoghmore Maighe Feimhin. (*r*)

(*c*) Cappa Bridge (O.M.), *Ceapac*—"Tillage Plot."

CLOGHCARRIGEEN, *Clocc Carradain*—"Stone of the Little Rock." Area (including two acres of disjointed fragment), 234 acres. "Cloghargine" (Inq. *lemp*. Cromwell).

CURTISTOWN, *Baile Cuirtéir*—"Curtis's Homestead." Area, 52 acres.

"Curtestowne" (B.S.D.).

EUSTACELAND, *Feann iurcáir*. Idem. Area, 40 acres.

"Eustacelend" (B.S.D.).

GAMBONSFIELD, *Forc a Gambúnaig*—"Gambon's Garden." Area, 22 acres.

"Gortambone" (B.S.D.).

GORTBRACK, *Forc Breac*—"Speckled Garden." Area, 46 acres.

"Gortbreage" (Inq. Chas. I.).

GREENSLAND, *Árth Glár*—"Green Height." Area, 37 acres.

KILSHEELAN, *Cill tSioláin*—"Sillan's Church." This may have been Sillan, Abbot of Bangor (Feb. 28th) (*s*), but more probably it is another Sillan, v.g., Sillan of Sept. 11. The Book of Leinster (p. 353) refers to a Silan—one of a group of seven bishops—whose church is on the Munster Blackwater. (*l*) An Inq. of 1279 finds that a half carucate of land in Kysylan ãs Kynsinan belonged to the Priory of St. John, Waterford. (*u*) Area, 92 acres.

"Kilshellan" (Inq. Jas. I.).

MAUGHANSTOWN, *Baile Magúin*—"Magin's Homestead." Area, 292 acres.

(*q*) Library, Royal Irish Academy.

(*r*) Martyr. Dungall, p. 115; Bollandists, Apr. 30th; Colgan Act. SS., p. 152; Mabillon Act. SS. Ord. S. Bened. tom. VII., pp. 575 &c.

(*s*) Martyrology of Aenghus, under above date.

(*l*) "Silán icath na cell air bru aba moiri."

(*u*) Sweetman's Calendar.

• “Magonstowne” (B.S.D.).

MINORSTOWN, *Ḃaile Mionúra*—“Minor’s (personal name) Homestead.” Area, 235 acres.

“Mynerstowne” (B.S.D.).

NEWTOWN ANNER, *Ḃaile Nua*—“New Village.” Area (in two divisions), 227 acres.

“Ballynoeannragh ãs Newtownannor” (Inq. Chas. I.).

POULAKERRY, *ḡoll Ḃ Coire*—“Pool of the Cauldron (Whirlpool)”; from a deep hole in the river underneath the castle. The castle, in plan and structure, closely resembles the Castle of Ballyglasheen described above. Area, 291 acres.

“Poulekirrye” (Inq. Chas. I.).

SESKIN, *Seirceann*—“Marsh.” Area, 975 acres.

“Seskine” (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Tobar Ḃ Tuais*—“Well of the Summit.”

(b) *ḡáirc Ḃ ḡroir*—“Field of the Marl (?)” “ḡroir” was some substance quarried or dug from a pit for manure.

(c) *Clair na Staille*—“Trench of the Stallion.” Strangely enough the Irish word for a stud horse, as above, is feminine.

(d) *Clair Ḃ Connair*—“Trench of the Firewood.”

(e) *Las Ḃ Mḡasair*—“Hollow of the Mocking”; probably so called from an echo.

SKEHANAGH, *Sceadánac*—“Place Abounding in Whitethorn.” Area, 21 acres.

“Scehannagh” (B.S.D.).

Kiltegan Parish.

THIS contains ten small townlands adjacent to the town of Clonmel. Owing largely to the propinquity in question the sub-names were difficult to recover, and are few in number as recovered. Some slight remains of the ancient church survive. These are surrounded by a small cemetery still occasionally used and known locally as *Seana Ḃeinn*—“Old Steeple.” The Irish name of the parish is *Cill Tagáin* (“Church of Tagán”), no doubt from its original

founder. Shearman (*v*) endeavours to identify the founder with Tagan or Tecce, who was one of the seven companions of St. Fiacc of Sletty, and whom the " Martyrology of Donegal " commemorates under Sept. 9th.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYGARRANE, *Ḃaile an Ṣarráin*—"Homestead of the Grove." Greater portion of this townland lies in the neighbouring parish of Inishlounaght. Area, 216 acres.

"Ballygarrane" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D.D. (*a*) Deer Park (O.M.).

(*b*) *Ṭobarr a Ṭuirnín*—"Well of the Little Handful."

GARRYROE, *Ṣarráirde Ruad*—"Red Garden." Area, 61 acres.

S.D. *Ṗáirc a ṫsuic*—"Field of the Ploughshare," probably from its shape.

GLENCONNOR, *Ṣleann Uí Conádhair*—"O'Connor's Glen." Area, 148 acres.

KILTEGAN, *Cill Ṭaḡṣáin*—"Tagan's Church." Area, 116 acres.

"Kiltiggan" (Inq. Eliz.). "Kiltagan aĩs Garryroe" (Inq. Chas. I.).

LAWLESSTOWN, *Ḃaile an Laisléirig*. Idem. Portion of this townland lies in the adjoining (Rathronan) parish. I also got Ballinrilea (*Ḃaile an Rairleir*) as an alternative name. *Rairleir* I was informed locally is the name of a species of wild rye (*Lolium Temulentum*) (*w*). Area, 226 acres.

S.D. *Ḃóthairín Ṣóinn*—"Going's (a local family name) Little Road."

MONKSTOWN, *Ḃaile na Manac*. Area, 13 acres.

"Monkestowne" (Inq. Chas. I.).

PARKNASCADDANE, *Ṗáirc na Scadhán*—"Field of the Herrings"; perhaps it was once manured with fish which had become unsaleable. Area, 16 acres.

RATHNASLIGEEN, *Ráṫ na Sligín*—"Rath of the Little Slates"; so called from the shaley character of the soil. Prospectors bored

(*v*) "Loca Patriciana," p. 227.

(*w*) Rev. Dr. Hogan ("*Lairleirán*") renders the word "Darnel Grass."

here for coal some years since. "Boolack" is another (popular) name for this place; sometimes it is applied to the district, at other times and more properly to the stream which flows through it. Boolack= Béat-leac —"Mouth (Opening) of the Flagstones," or (less probably)= Búile a modification of Buile —"Milking Place."

SUMMERHILL. No Irish; a modern fancy name. Area, 64 acres.

TOBERAHEENA, Tobar na hAoine —"Friday Well"; because devotional visits were made to the well on Fridays. Compare Sunday's Well, &c. The present townland is to be distinguished from the place of same name in Inishlounaght parish. No doubt the present townland once formed portion of the larger and neighbouring, though not adjoining, Toberaheena. Area, 83 acres.

"Tobberahaney" (Inq. Chas. I.).

Lisronagh Parish.

THIS is a small parish of but little importance from our present point of view. It contains only seven townlands all told, and there are but few sub-denominations. Some remains of the ancient church stand in a graveyard beside the small, square, and well-preserved castle ruin of Lisronagh.

TOWNLANDS.

CAHERCLOGH, Cathair Clogh —"Stone Chair." So called from a seat of stone which formerly crowned an eminence on the holding of Michael Purcell. Intelligent tradition of the locality connects the monument with inauguration of the local chieftain. Area, 614 acres.

"Cahirclogh" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D. "Half-penny Well"; a well-known holy well formerly much resorted to and still occasionally visited devotionally. The name is due, presumably, to the number of halfpenny votive offerings.

CARRIGAWILLAN, Carrig a Mhuilinn —"Rock of the Mill." Area, 43 acres.

KILMORE, Cill Mór—"Great Church." The early church site was found, after a long search, near the eastern extremity of the townland where the boundary is bisected by the main Clonmel to Thorny Bridge road. Area, 683 acres.

"Kilmore O'Russine" (Inq. Chas. I.).

LISRONAGH, Lior Ruaidh-Eanais (?)—"Lios of the Red Morass." **Lior Ruainneac**—"Feathery Lios" has also been suggested. The name-giving lios lies on the east side of the main road. "Lisronagh" is however more probably a corruption of *Lisroragh* which appears in Calendar of State Papers (1405) and is no doubt identical with the Four Masters' "Leas-Ruadhrach (Rory's Lios)" of 939. The proper Irish name is therefore—**Lior Ruadhraich** and it has been pointed out to me by a distinguished member of the Clann O'Phelan how the name Ruadhraighe figures in the family pedigree, thus:—Mothla O'Felan (slain at Clontarf) was son of Domhnal, son of Felan, son of Cormac, son of *Ruadhraighe*. Area, 537 acres.

"Lisronagh" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D. Glebe (O.M.).

MOANROE, Móin Ruadh—"Red Bog." Area, 191 acres.

MULLENARANKY, Muilleán a Rinnce—"Mill of the Dancing"; named from a tuck mill which stood here, on the west bank of the Anner. Area, 438 acres.

SHANBALLY, Seána Baille—"Old Homestead." Area, 510 acres.

Newtown Lennon Parish.

THE present name is—as itself suggests—comparatively modern; unfortunately the older name is undiscoverable. **Baile Rua Luingeán**—from the Lingaun stream forming the eastern boundary of the parish—is the full modern Irish form. The parish is of greater than average extent and some of its townland names are very unusual. The ruined church, standing in its graveyard and in a fair state of preservation, is well worth study as it illustrates more than one phase of Irish Church Architecture. The masonry, in part at least, is of fine sandstone and resembles early Irish work. There is, in the parish, a second and still more interesting church

ruin—Ahenna (Kilkispeen). In the graveyard adjoining this second ruin stand two early Celtic crosses of great beauty, and portion of a third partly buried in mould and coarse vegetation. The two perfect crosses have been drawn in detail and lithographed by Henry O'Neill (x). Portion of the parish, it ought be added, lies within the adjoining Barony of Slieveardagh—which see.

TOWNLANDS.

AHENNY, *Át Ceine*—"Fire Ford (or Kiln)." Area, 655 acres.
"Agheeney" (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) Kilkispeen Church &c. (O.M.), *Cill Clispín*—"Clispin's Church."

(b) Tinnakilly, *Τίξ na Coille*—"House of the Wood"; a considerable sub-division.

(c) *Σορτ Δ Ρίοβάν*—"Garden of the Little Pipe."

(d) *Σορτ na bPpéacán*—"Garden of the Crows."

(e) *Sceac Δ Cypnaig*—"Whitethorn Bush of (by, or in,) the Marsh"; this is now the name of a laneway but formerly it would appear to have designated a sub-division of the townland.

(f) "The Tobbers" (*Τοιβρεάδα*)—"The Wells"; a group of three or four wells separated from one another by width of a field or thereabout.

(g) "St. Klispeen's Well"; I found no Irish equivalent, whence I should conclude against the antiquity of the name.

(h) *Τοβάρ Δ τΣαήραιθ*—"Summer Well"; because it does not run dry in summer.

(i) *Οίλεδν Δ Cίρτ*—"Island of the Justice"; perhaps because, at one time, the object of a legal decision.

(j) *Seana Bóile*—"Old Village."

(k) Coodáloaka. I took this name down phonetically from a non-Irish speaker; as pronounced I could make nothing of it.

(l) *Bóirín Δ Stócaig*—"Little Road of the Pole." Observe the Ossory pronunciation of slender *ṛ*, which = *r*.

(x) "The Most Interesting of the Ancient Crosses of Ireland," London: Ackermann & Co.

(m) *ƿearnán*—"Alder Abounding Place"; a sub-division.

(n) "Lingaun River," *Luingeán*. Meaning unknown. The name appears in the form *Láinnen* in the curious tract on the Expulsion of the Dessi, edited by Prof. Kuno Meyer. The Lingaun, for the last few miles of its course, forms the boundary between Tipperary and Kilkenny. Thither the victorious men of Decies pursued the Ossorians after the battle which lost the district of Magh Feimhin to the latter.

BALLINURRA, *Ḃaile an ŋorais* (?)—"Norris' Homestead."
"Ballinorry" (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) Carrigadoon (O.M.), *Carrais a ŋúin*—"Rock of the Fort"; a monster meeting was held here in 1848.

(b) Tobernascarta, *Tobar na Scáirve*—"Well of the Spurting."

(c) Coonan's Well (O.M.). It does not however appear to be now known locally by this name.

(d) *poll na nḡadair*—"Goats' Pool."

(e) *Ḃaile Uí Ċearḃail*—"O'Carroll's Homestead"; a sub-division of some eighty acres.

BALLYNAGRANA, *Ḃaile na ḡCḡánac*—"Homestead of the Sows." See under Carrick, in which parish portion of the townland lies. Area, 253 acres.

"Ballinagranagh" (B.S.D.).

S.D. *Ḃóḡairín a ḡmullinn*—"Little Road of the Mill."

BALLYRICHARD. See under Carrick. Area, 222 acres.

S.D. *Cnocán Ḃaile Rirteáir*—"Little Hill of Ballyrichard"; a couple of fields in which St. Brigid's Cow (*ḡlar ḡadnac* perhaps) depastured once on a time.

"Richardstowne" (B.S.D.).

CLOGHAPISTOLE, *Cloč a ƿiorḡoil*—"Pistole's Rock." Dr. Reeves (y) gives *pistil* here as a British adoption of the Latin *fistula*, a pipe, channel or stream. Portions of the Pistoles' mansion survived till recently. Area, 112 acres.

"Cloghastley" (B.S.D.).

CREGG, *Cḡais*—"Rock." Area, 707 acres.

(y) R.I.A. Proceedings, Apr. 1861.

“Crig aĩs Craige” (B.S.D.).

S.DD. (a) “Cromwell’s Road”; a by-road running east and west.

(b) *Daite na Súirtí*—“Town of the Flails”; said to be so called from a battle fought here in which the combatants on one side were armed only with the agricultural implements named.

(c) *Ġob Raine*—“Spade Beak”; a sub-division, so called from its shape.

(d) *Cnoc Ruað*—“Red Hill”; another sub-division.

(e) *Cnocán na Caillege*—“Little Hill of the Hag.”

(f) *Tobar Réadmain*—“Raymond’s (or Redmond’s) Well.”

MAINSTOWN, *Daite Máirne*—“Mayne’s Homestead.” Area, 297 acres.

“Maynestowne” (B.S.D.).

S.DD. (a) *Tobberessay, Tobar Iorð*—“Jesus’ Well”; a well-known sub-division, locally regarded as a separate townland. The name is derived from a remarkable well of great size and volume, at which “rounds” and votive offerings were formerly made. The offerings here took the peculiar form of tufts of hair cut from the pilgrims’ heads.

(b) *Dótarín na bPoll*—“Little Road of the Holes.”

NEWTOWN, *Daite Nuð*. Idem. Area (in two divisions), 657 acres.

“Newtowne Lennan” (B.S.D.).

S.DD. (a) *Loughaniska (O.M.), Cloč an Uirge*—“Stone of the Water.”

(b) *Ġaitcín*—“Little Hurling (or ‘Fair’) Green”; a sub-division. Formerly this was *Ġaitcín na Dainpioġna* (“The Queen’s Green.”)

(c) *Carrraig an Ġiolair*—“The Eagle’s Rock”; a name of frequent application.

OLDCASTLE, *Sean Ġairleán*. Idem. The site (no remains) of the castle is still pointed out. Area, 77 acres.

POULMALEEN, *Poll Moilín*—“Moling’s Pit.” Area, 380 acres.

S.D. (a) *Cloč a Ġréacáin*—“The Crow’s Rock.”

(b) **Ṗiocán.** Meaning uncertain; possibly for **Ṗiocán** "Wheezing"; more probably however for **Ṗurdeacán** something yellow like the yolk of an egg or a primrose. The name is applied to a marl pit, now a large pond by the roadside; possibly this is the pit from which the townland is named. Opposite "**Ṗiocán**" and separated from it by the public road is a field wherein a heap of stones marks the site of a church.

(c) **Clairín an Aifinn**—"Little Trench of the Mass"; a quarry-like depression within which Mass was celebrated in the penal times.

(d) **Ṗóclairín a Múillinn**—"Little Road of the Mill."

TIROE, Tíṡ RuadṖ—"Red House." Area, 77 acres.

Rathronan Parish.

THIS is a frontier parish of moderate extent containing ten townlands and deriving its name from the townland on which its ancient church stood. The parish is completely bisected by a wedged-in portion of Newchapel Parish (Diocese of Cashel). A large and picturesquely situated graveyard with a Protestant Church indicates the site of the ancient parish church, of which no traces remain. Mention of Rathronan church will suggest memory of the famous Arbuthnot abduction, of which it was the scene.

TOWNLANDS.

ARDGEEHA, ÁṖṖ ṡaoite—"High Place of the Wind." Area (in two divisions), 231 acres.

S.D. ÁṖṖ Ciaráin—"Kyran's Height."

BOHERDUFF, Ṗóclair ṖuṖ—"Black Road." Area, 121 acres.
"Boerinduffe" (Inq. temp. Chas. I.).

CLASHANISKA, Clair an Uirṡe—"Water Trench." Area (in two divisions), 240 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Ṗoll an Ime—"Pit of the Butter."

(b) Ṗoll a MúirṖair—"The Murder Pit."

CLEAR'S LAND. No Irish name; apparently a rather modern sub-denomination; it designates an area of twelve acres forming

as it were an island of very peculiar shape, within Clashaniska townland. Clear is, of course, a family name.

GIANT'S GRAVE, Cloč fada—"Long Stone"; from a remarkable pillar stone standing on a hill-top and visible in every direction for miles. Of course there is the old familiar legend—that it was flung here by Fionn McCumhail from the summit of Slievenamon. A curious tradition existed some eighty years since, *lest* the late Felix O'Neill of Lisronagh, namely, that this monument was erected to mark the grave of some Ulstermen who fell in a sortie during the siege of Clonmel. The remarkable monument however appears rather to be early Christian in character, or, if originally pagan—consecrated later to Christian signification. Close examination of the pillar will show that it is cross-inscribed and that the type of cross is early Irish. Area, 256 acres.

S.D. fadl na pīre—"Cliff of the Pease."

JAMESTOWN, Baile Séamuir. Idem. On this townland is a very fine lios in an excellent state of preservation. Area, 310 acres.

LAWLESSTOWN. See under Kiltegan Par. Area, 179 acres.

S.D. "The Mile Tree," Cnann a míle. Idem. A well-known land mark on the old mail coach road to Cashel. Compare "Mile Post" near Waterford, "Mile End," &c.

PARKVILLE, Clair an Uirge—"Water Trench"; formerly a sub-division of Clashaniska townland. Area, 70 acres.

RATHDUFF, Rát Dub—"Black Rath." Area (in two divisions), 72 acres.

RATHKEEVAN, Rát Coemgin—"Kevin's Rath"; also Rát Caircín, according to Ordnance Survey (2). Area, 481 acres.

"Rathcaskeen alias Rathkeevan" (B.S.D.).

S.D.D. (a) Bótdairín Glar—"Little Green Road."

(b) Liagán—"Pillar Stone"; the name is applied to the field in which the pillar stands.

RATHRONAN, Rát Ronán—"Ronan's Rath." Area (in two divisions), 651 acres.

"Rathronane" (Inq. temp. Eliz.).

(2) Survey Field Books, Ordnance Office, Mountjoy Barracks.

S.D.D. (a) Ἀτ Δ Ὀρτοδῖν (Ὀρτοδῖν)—“ Ford of the Salmon.”

(b) Cúirt Ὀάν—“ White Mansion ”; this, according to Felix O’Neill, already quoted, was the Irish name for Rathronan demesne.

(c) Ḡleann Sceac Δ Ḡait—“ Glen of the Cat’s Bushes.”

St. Mary’s (or Clonmel) Parish.

ST. Mary’s the most important parish of the barony, extends, as we have already seen (*aa*), into the adjoining Co. of Waterford. The present portion, lying mainly within the Municipality of Clonmel, has not preserved many of its Irish sub-denominations. At the same time nearly all the small townlands immediately around Clonmel bear purely Irish names. In fact, except Burgery-Lands and Haywood (of which the original Irish forms also survive), the official names of all are Irish. Although the derivation appears fanciful, *Clonmel* (Cluain Meala) probably signifies—“ Meadow of Honey.” The name appears frequently in the Four Masters, in the formula—Ḡrian Cluana Meala (*bb*). Clonmel stood two sieges; one in 1516, at the hands of the Earl of Kildare, the second in 1650 when it was defended with distinguished bravery against Cromwell. In the first assault during the latter siege two thousand of the attackers were slain. The town was at a later period, for a time a great centre of Irish woollen manufacture; the Duke of Ormond in 1665 introduced from Canterbury 500 families of Walloons to initiate the industry. The ancient parish church, which is of much interest architecturally, is still in use as the Protestant church of Clonmel. Ballyadam Castle was demised to this church as a charity endowment by Lady Elena Butler. In the Co. Tipperary portion of the parish there was, besides the parish church and the friaries (*cc*) a chapel of ease the walls of which still stand in its ancient cemetery. This last was outside the town walls to the west, and was dedicated to St. Stephen. Another similar chapel (St. Nicholas’), on the south side, served the Co. Waterford

(*aa*) Barony of Glennaheiry, *antea*.

(*bb*) A.F.M., A.D. 1559, 1566, 1581, 1582, 1596, 1598 and 1599.

(*cc*) Dominican (1269) and Franciscan (1269)—Archdall.

suburbs, as we have already seen (*dd*). Portion (some perches) of the town walls and two or three small towers stand along the north side of St. Mary's cemetery.

TOWNLANDS.

ARDGEEHA. See under Kiltegan Par., within which greater part of the townland lies. Area, 78 acres.

BORHEENDUFF. See also under Kiltegan Par. Area, 17 acres.

BURGERY-LAND, Cluan Meala—"Meadow of Honey (or Mil's Meadow ?)." Most of the street &c. names seem to have had no Irish equivalents or designations. Area (in two divisions), 855 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) Gallows Hill (O.M.), Cnoc na Croíche. Idem; the place of public execution in former times. The name is now applied to a sub-division, or district.

(*b*) "Johnson Street," Spáirí Míic Seagáin. Idem.

(*c*) "Kerry Road," Bótar na hCiarrairíoch. "Road of the Kerry men"; named from the number of Kerry labourers who settled down here in the old potato-digging days.

(*d*) Droichead na nGadair—"Bridge of the Goats." It was over this that Hugh Duff and his Ulster men retreated during the siege of Clonmel.

(*e*) Moore's Island (O.M.); partly in Inishlounaght Parish.

(*f*) Castle (O.M.) = "The West Gate"; one (the only survivor) of the four old town gates.

(*g*) "Main Guard."

(*h*) "Silver Spring."

(*i*) Bótarín Caoch—"Blind (Dark) Little Road"; called also B. Dub ("Black Little Road").

(*j*) Páirc na Fola—"Field of the Blood." This and the last are close to the extreme south-east boundary of the townland.

CARRIGEEN, Carrraigín na bFiaó—"Little Rock of the Ravens." Area, 44 acres.

COOLEENS, Cúilín—"Little Corner." Area, 69 acres.

S.D. Elmville (O.M.), Lag an Iubair—"Hollow of the Yew Tree."

(*dd*) Barony of Glenahiry, *antea*.

GORTMALOGE, *ḡort malóig*—"Mallock's Garden." Area, 67 acres.

HAYWOOD, *Dúile* (modification of *Duáile*)—"Dairy Place"; from *bó*, a cow. *Déal Lice* ("Mouth of the Flagstones") is, however, more likely. Portion of this townland is in Rathronan Parish. Area, 68 acres.

S.D. *Tobar Átáin*—"Well of the Little Ford."

KNOCKAUNCOURT, *Cnocán na Cuirte*—"Little Hill of the Mansion." The name is not in general local use. Area, 26 acres.

POWERSTOWN. See under Kilgrant Parish, within which the townland chiefly lies. Area, 141 acres.

Templetney Parish.

THIS parish is of perhaps slightly over medium size and its sub-denominations of about average interest. Its own name ("Eithne's Church") is ecclesiastical in origin—derived immediately from designation of the townland on which the ancient church stood. The Martyrology of Donegal enumerates three Eithnes. Besides the *Teampull* there were two other ancient churches in the parish—one at Killurney, where portion of the ruin may be seen close to the residence of Mr. St. John, and the second at Ballypatrick. The physical character of the parish is somewhat peculiar; from rich alluvial gravel flats rise a series of small dome-shaped and mound-like hills many of them crowned with ancient earthworks and lioses.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYBO, *Dáile Uí Búaió*—"O'Boy's Homestead." Dr. Reeves, however, derives (*ee*) the name from *báilebó*, an old Irish land division, approximately equal to a ploughland; he points out moreover that, though there are twelve places so named in Ulster, there is but one (the present) in the remainder of Ireland. Area, 615 acres.

(*ee*) Townland Distribution of Ireland, *supra cit.*

BALLYKNOCKANE, *Ḅaile Ćnocáin*—"Homestead of the Little Hill." Area, 1562 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḡleann Ḅulláin*—"Glen of the Bullock (or, of the Round-Hollowed Stone)."

(b) *Cnoc Cárḡa*—"Easter Hill"; portion of hill side.

BALLYNEVIN, *Ḅaile Uí Ćnaimín*—"O'Nevin's Homestead." Area, 230 acres.

BALLYPATRICK, *Ḅaile Ṗáṑraṑḡ*—"Patrick's Homestead." Area, 825 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṗáṑc na Cille*—"Field of the Early Church Site"; this church was situated by the west side of a little stream, on the holding of a farmer named Denny and was, according to local tradition, sacred to a St. Bearachan (Berchan). On the site of the primitive ecclesiastical buildings some quern stones were unearthed also portion of a stone cross and an object of stone, in shape resembling a chalice, and long venerated locally as such. The "chalice" may now be seen in the Waterford Museum.

(b) *Spuc Ḃearcáin*—"Bearchan's Stream."

COOLORAN, *Cúil Oḃráin*—"Odran's (or Oran's) Corner." I also heard *Cúil Uainín*—"Little Verdant Corner." Area, 148 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḡleann na n-luḃar*—"Glen of the Yew Trees."

(b) *Ṗear Ḃréḡaḡ*—"Simulating a Man"; a pillar stone on the mountain ridge.

(c) *Tobar Ḡeal*—"Clear Well."

KILLURNEY, *Cill Uṑnaṑḡe*—"Church of the Praying (i.e. Oratory)." This townland includes a considerable area of mountain. Area, 1262 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḅaile na ṑṑurcaḡ*—"Turks' Town"; a sub-division well known under this name half a century since.

(b) *Ḡleann Ḡaṑle*—"River Fork Glen."

(c) *Clóṑeaḡ*. Meaning unknown; a stream flowing through last. Compare—Clodagh River, Barony of Upperthird.

(d) *Ḃean Ruḡṑ*—"Red Woman"; a point near the summit of Slievenamon.

(e) *Coill Ḃeaḡ*—"Little Wood"; a sub-division.

(f) A small Cromlech, not recorded on Ordnance Map; it will be found a few perches to east of the ruined church.

(g) *Sliað na mBán*—"Mountain of the Women"; portion of the mountain *specially* so named and so recorded by Ordnance authorities. On the summit is a cairn 80 yards in circumference, erected as a sepulchral monument to one of the sons of Ugony the Great (ff).

(h) *Carráigín na bFíac*—"Little Rock of the Ravens."

(i) *Móinféar Suirbe Fínn*—"Meadow of Fíonn's Sitting Place"; a level space near the summit, on which turf was formerly cut.

KNOCKNACLASH, Cnocán na Claire—"Little Hill of the Trench." Area, 354 acres.

LISNATUBRID, Lios na tUobrad—"Lios of the Wells." The lios from which the place gets its name can be traced on the south side of the *bolhairin* which runs north and south through the townland. Area, 540 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Tobar na Ráta—"Wall of the Rath"; this name is frequently used by Irish speakers to designate the whole townland. I suppose it is, more strictly, the name of a subdivision.

(b) Anner River (O.M.); probably *Abainn Fuar*—"Cold-water River." The name appears *Annúr* in Keating's Poems (gg), and *Anrobuir* in the ancient tract on the "Expulsion of the Dessi" published by Professor Kuno Meyer.

(c) *Oileán na mBánta*—"Island of the Fields"; now a ford in the Anner River.

(d) *An Ráitín*—"The Little Lios."

(e) *Tobar Seapóir* and *An Linn*—"Gerald's Well" and "The Pool" respectively; these are two wells close by the lios from which the townland gets its name.

(f) *Carráigín na bFíac*—"Little Rock of the Ravens"; this stands on the mountain portion of the townland.

(g) *Carráigín a Chortáinn*—"Little Rock of the Quicken Tree."

(ff) Ordnance Correspondence, Library, R.I.A.

(gg) "*Dánta &c., Seathúin Céitinn*," Rev. J. MacErlean, S.J., p. 64.

(h) **Lag a tSeana Dótaip**—"The Old Road Hollow."

(i) **Druire**. Meaning somewhat uncertain; the name is applied to a stream which forms the western boundary of the townland. Probably the name is a form of *bpuir*, the *debris* of underwood, rushes &c. left on a river-bank after floods.

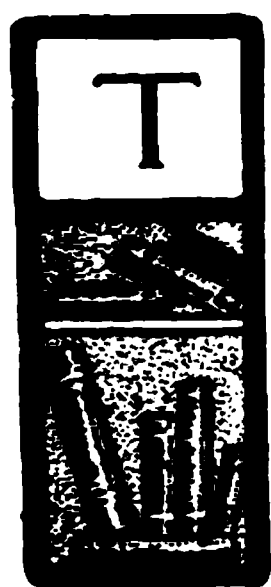
SHANBALLY, Seana Dáite—"Old Homestead." Area, 510 acres.

S.D. Súrbe Fínn—"Sitting Place of Fíonn"; a cairn.

TEMPLETNEY, Teampall Eithne—"Eithne's Church." There are some slight remains of the church standing in a cemetery still occasionally used. The "pattern" was held *about* September 25th and the particular day on which it fell was observed as a holiday; unfortunately the exact date is forgotten.



BARONY OF IFFA AND OFFA WEST.



THE Barony of West Iffa and Offa, which is the immediate subject of the present section, is practically the only corner of Tipperary in which Irish is still spoken. It contains, in all, fifteen parishes and it is very remarkable that, of these, not one embodies in its name the word *cill*, of such frequent occurrence in parish names elsewhere. This latter fact points perhaps to a comparatively late redistribution or formation of parishes. The planters found the land fitted for grazing and fattening; hence they eschewed tillage—a policy which resulted in driving the poor, Celtic, labouring, landless element of the population back to the mountain slopes, north and south. The American War of Independence however and the consequent high price of wheat brought the land again under cultivation and drew portion of the ancient Celtic stock down from the hillsides to hew and carry, reap and sow for the sons and grandsons of those whom they regarded their fathers' despoilers.

Ardfinnan Parish.

THE name *Árth Fionáin* ("Finnian's Height") recalls St. Finnian the Leper who, it is claimed, founded the church of Ardfinnan about the middle of the seventh century. No traces of the ancient Celtic church survive but a series of grass-grown mounds on the hill top mark the site of a once considerable ecclesiastical establishment. The parish—of small extent—is bisected by the Suir; the townlands are mostly of small extent and hence very

many sub-denominations are not to be expected. Archdall gives Drumabhradh as an ancient name of Ardfinnan. The free tenants of the towne of Ardfinane paid yearly to the Bishop 6/8 besides other services; in addition, the Manor of Ardfinane (80 acres with a mill) belonged to the Bishopric of Waterford. (a)

TOWNLANDS.

ARDFINNAN. See above. The castle, built here (1185) by King John, survives, and is still used as a residence. An Earl of Desmond (John, son of Garrett,) was drowned in the ford of the Suir beneath the castle, 1399 (A.F.M.). Area, 267 acres.

BALLINDONEY, *Baile an Dóna* (τSonnaíð)—“Homestead of the Stockade.” The name is reminiscent of the time (probably 13th century) when isolated settlers protected their newly formed ballies and bawns by a stout palisading of sharp pointed stakes. Most of the townland is in Derrygrath Parish. Area, 130 acres.

BALLYNEETY, *Baile an Fhóitig*—“White’s Homestead.” Greater portion of the townland lies within Neddan’s Parish. Area, 63 acres.

CASTLEKEALE, *Caisteán Cail*—“Narrow Castle.” Area, 75 acres.

CLOCHARDEEN, *Cloch Áirdeán*—“Rock of the Little Height.” Area, 31 acres.

CLOCNACODY, *Cloch na Cóiúe*—“Rock of the Brushwood.” Area, 281 acres.

COMMONS, *Faithce*—“Hurling (or ‘Fair’) Green.” Area, 17 acres.

FARRANESKAGH, *Fearann na Sceac*—“Land of the White-thorn Trees.” Area, 48 acres.

FEEMORE, *Fíoth Mór*—“Great Wood.” Area, 63 acres.

S.D. Ríán Bó Phádraig—“Track of St. Patrick’s Cow,” which lies along west boundary of the townland (b).

(a) Inquis. Exchequer, April, 14th, 1569.

(b) See Journal R.S.A.I., Vol. XXXV. pp. 110—129.

GLENACLOHALEA, Gleann na Cloiche Léite—"Glen of the Grey Rock." Area, 62 acres.

GORTNALOWER, Gort na Lodbair—"The Lepers' Garden." Area, 12 acres.

KILMALOGE, Cill Mo Luag—"Moluag's (or My Lua's) Church." The bulk of this townland, including the early church site, is in Derrygrath parish. Another considerable portion is in yet another parish—Rochestown. Area, 16 acres.

KNOCKASKEHAROE, Cnoc na Sceite Ruairde—"Hill of the Red Thorn-Bush." Area, 33 acres.

MAGHERAROAGH, Mačaire Ríadac—"Grey Plain." This townland includes a small island in the Suir at Ardfinnan village (O.M.). Area, 54 acres.

"Mačaire Ríadac na Scloc.

"Ní raib niam san ríoc."

(Old Saying).

S.D. Tobair Naomh Eoin—"St. John's Well."

MARLHILL. No Irish name; the official name is probably a corruption of Marlow Hill. Area, 304 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Clair a mictíre—"The Wolf's Trench"; a subdivision.

S.D. Dochairín an Iarchair—"The Fisherman's Little Lane."

RAHEENBALLINDONEY, Raicín Baille an Dóna—"Ballydoney Little Fort." See Ballydoney, above. Area, 154 acres.

S.D. Tobair Uí Dóirinne—"O'Dorney's Well." There is a townland of the name, but strangely enough the well from which it is called is without its boundary—and on Raheenballindoney.

SHORT CASTLE, Cairleán Šairio. Idem. Area, 65 acres.

SPITAL LAND, Rát Áro—"High Rath." This magnificent Rath crowns the hill overlooking Ardfinnan from the east. The place is also called fearann Tomás—"Thomas' Farm." Area, 15 acres.

TOULOURE, Toll Oóair—"Dun-Coloured Pond." Area, 110 acres.

S.D. Rían Dó páorais—"Track of (St.) Patrick's Cow"; it corresponds roughly with present old road (N. & S.) through centre of the townland. See under Feemore, above.

Ballybacon Parish.

THE parish, which is of somewhat more than average extent, includes a considerable area of mountain. One of its townlands—Kildanoge—yields no fewer than forty-two sub-denominations, most of them mountain names and some of them highly interesting. The Irish form of the parish name is *Baile Uí Þéacáin* ("O'Peakin's Homestead"); this is neither borrowed from nor shared with a townland. With the exception of the Kildanoge names alluded to the sub-denominations are of only average interest.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYHIST, *Baile Hirst*—"Hesty's Homestead." Hesty (or Hosty) is a Welsh family name. Area, 124 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Bótar a Máora Ruair*—"The Fox's Road"; forming portion of the east boundary of the townland.

(b) *Beárna na Trí Sagar*—"Gap of the Three Priests."

S.D. *na Cláiríní*—"The Little Planks"; this is a lane, probably so-called from some boards which formerly served as footsticks across a stream.

BALLYVERA, *Baile Uí Meara*—"O'Meara's Homestead." Area, 149 acres.

CARROW, *An Ceatramh*—"The Quarter"; "quarter" was an ancient Irish measure of land; see Introduction. Area, 84 acres.

CROUGHTA, *Crocta*—"Croft." Area, 114 acres.

CURRAGH, *Currac*—"Wettish Place"; mostly mountain. Area, 1684 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Site of Curragh Castle (O.M.).

(b) *Cruacán*—"Little Pile"; the highest point of the mountain.

(c) *Tuinn an Ultaig*—"The Ulsterman's (or Fortune Teller's) Swamp"; on west face of last.

(d) *maol Beag* and *maol Mór*—"Little" and "Great Hilltop," respectively.

(e) *feadhán na leatái*—"Streamlet of the Two Equal Parts."

(f) **Deanna an Boinn**—"Gap of the Little Pig."

CURRAGHEEN, Curracinn—"Little Wet Place." Area, 46 acres.

FREEHANS, na Fhaochán—" (Place of) the Whortle-Berries."
S.D. Site of Castle (O.M).

GARRYDUFF, Garraíde Dub—"Black Garden." Area, 231 acres.

S.DD. (a) "The Lisburn" (**An Liorboirn**). Meaning unknown; it is applied primarily to a untilled patch in corner of a field, and, secondarily, to the field itself.

(b) **leac a tsaiḡuúra**—"The Soldier's Monument"; a cross roads.

(c) **Linn an fotaílaig**—"Pool of the Sedgy Border."

GARRYROE, Garraíde Ruad—"Red Garden." Area, 455 acres.

GORMANSTOWN, Baile Uí ḡormáin. Idem. Area, 334 acres.

S.DD. (a) "Fair Field"—wherein was held (August 5th) the fair known as **Donac a māḡaíḡ** ("Fair of the Joking"). The field was leased for farming some fifty years since when the fair ceased to be held.

(b) **poll an aigíḡ**—"Hole of the Silver"; a pond.

GORTACULLIN, ḡort a Cuilinn—"Garden of the Holly." Area, 1551 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Caoir-ḡleann**—"Berry Glen."

(b) **Fuarán**—"Cold Spring Well."

(c) **Cnoc Sam**—"Sam's Hill." Sam was Samuel Clutterbrook, a former proprietor.

(d) **Cnoc Ramraí**—"Ramsay's Hill."

(e) **Com na ḡCon**—"Hollow of the Hounds."

(f) **Bótaírin na ḡabnaighe**—"Little Road of the Cow."

(g) **ḡleann na 'Maoán**—"Glen of the Fools."

(h) **poll a māra Ruad**—"The Fox's Hole."

(i) **loc**—"Lake"; on mountain side.

(j) **Róirín Deaḡ**—"Little Red Road"; also on mountain side, as are two following.

(k) **Clair a leamnadac**—"Trench of the New Milk."

(l) *béat beas*—"Little Pass"; a sub-division.

(m) *Cnoc na bFíann*—"Hill of the Fenians."

(n) Knockshane (O.M.).

GRAIGUE, *An Šráis*—"The Village." Area, 445 acres.

S.D. The Tar River, *Abá a tSeannais*, apparently—"The Colt's River"; it forms north boundary of the townland.

KILLAIDAMEE, *Cill Áirde Míre*—"Church of Midhe's Height." The site of the church was discovered with much difficulty immediately to west of main road, at, or close to, a place now occupied by a couple of farmhouses. Area, 156 acres.

KILBALLYGORMAN, *Cill Baille Šormáin*—"Gormanstown Church"; the site is marked on O.M., but no remains, beyond a holy-water stoup, survive. Area, 354 acres.

KILDANOGE, *Cill Domhnóis*—"St. Domnoc's Church." (c) Area, 2676 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tobernacalloy (O.M.), *Tobar na Caillege*—"The Hag's (or Nun's) Well." According to local belief a cross is sometimes seen to shine in the water.

(b) Castle (O.M.); some insignificant remains survive.

(c) Glengowley (O.M.), *Šleann Šaiblé*—"Forked Glen."

(d) *Cnoc na ŠCnám*—"Hill of the Bones"; this is the highest point of the mountain on the county boundary.

(e) *Štríoc*—"Streak"; a ridge extending west from last.

(f) *Seana Cúil*—"Old Corner"; extreme west point of last.

(g) *Tobar Moctuda*—"St. Carthage's Well"; on west face of the glen half a mile from summit of the mountain and at a height of 1500 feet.

(h) *Barr na Šuinneoige*—"Summit of the Ash Tree."

(i) *Carras a Šuibéil*—"Bottle Rock," from its shape; this is on the county boundary line, close to the point of intersection of latter by *Rian bÓ Šáorais*.

(j) *Rian bÓ Šáorais*—"Track of St. Patrick's Cow"; an ancient track which runs through the townland from north to south (d).

(c) "Domhnog, son of Sarán, of Tiprat Fachtna in the west of Osraighe. He is of the race of Eoghan son of Niall." Martyr. Dungal., at May 18th.

(d) See Journal R.S.A.I. Vol. XV. (Fifth Series) p. 110.

(k) **Ḡleann Ḑrighoe**—"Bride's Glen"; this is the easterly glen which joins Glen Gowley half a mile from north termination of latter.

(l) **Com na Ḑeápnad**—"Hollow of the Gap."

(m) **Uirge Soluir**—"Water of Light (Brightness)"; a stream flowing into last from west.

(n) **Ḡeaván Tráigte**—"Drained Streamlet"; within **Ḡleann Ḑrighoe**, in which are likewise the three following.

(o) **Top**—"Bush."

(p) **Muinnín**—"Little Thicket."

(q) **Com an Ḡeaváin**—"Hollow of the Streamlet."

(r) **Ḡeaván a Tái**—"Streamlet of the Milking."

(s) **Cúl Ruad**—"Red Ridge-back."

(t) **Leacan**—"Glen Slope."

(u) **Tobar Sairige**—"Willow Well."

(v) **Com na Ḑḡiann**—"Hollow of the Fenians."

(w) **Móin Meannáin**—"Bog of the Kid (?)"; perhaps **Meannán** here = **mḐeannán** (e). **Meannán** may possibly mean the jack-snipe; at any rate I have grave doubt as to the rendering "Kid."

(x) **Uaim an Duine**—"The Man's Cave."

(y) Roche's Hill (O.M.), **Cnoc a Róirctis**. Idem.

(z) **Carraig na Muc**—"The Pigs' Rock."

(aa) **Carraig an Ḡíolair**—"The Eagle's Rock."

(bb) **Cloca Ḑubda**—"Black Rocks"; cliffs at junction of (m) above with (l).

(cc) **An Earḡ**—"The Sedgy Bog"; on west side of **Ḡleann Ḑrighoe**.

(dd) **Leaca Cuileannaig**—"Glen Slope of the Holly-Abounding Place."

(ee) **An Slinnḡearac**—"The Slate-Abounding Spot."

(ff) **Ḑótarín a Ḑealraig Ḡairio**—"Little Road of the Short Pass."

(gg) **Poll an Iarainn**—"Hole of the Iron."

(e) See under Faithlegg (Par. of same name).

(hh) Cpuacán—" Little Mountain Pile."

(ii) leacan Dairige—" Glen Slope of the Oak Grove."

(jj) moin Láir—" Middle Bog."

(kk) Suíbe an Oireilín—" The Wren's Sitting-Place "; a slight rocky protuberance on county-boundary line.

(ll) Gortín—" Little Garden "; a well-known sub-division.

(mm) Séipéal an Ultais—" The Ulsterman's Chapel "; a small oblong enclosure of dry stone (f), within a mile of the mountain summit.

(nn) Bláir-Šairio—" Short Smooth-Surfaced Place "; a slope of Cnoc na ŠCnám which springs from the glen forks.

(oo) Šaircín—" Little Hurling Green "; between last and Seana Cúl.

(pp) Cill Briste—" Bride's Church "; between last and bottom of the glen.

KILGROGY, Cill Šruaige—" Gruaige's Church." Neither trace nor tradition of church site could be found. A solitary aged whitethorn bush on summit of a gentle height is regarded with so much veneration that no one will interfere with it. This may possibly mark the church site, but it more probably indicates the former scene of an execution. Area (in two divisions—mór and beag respectively), 208 acres.

S.D. Crann an Iubair—" The Yew Tree (Site)."

KILMANEEN, Cill Maincín (or Mo Šingín)—" Mainin's (My Finghin's) Church." Area, 119 acres.

" Kilmyng " (Inq. Apr., 1569).

S.D. Šairc na mBóc—" The Badgers' Field."

KNOCKBALLINIRY, Cnoc Šaile an Oisre—" Hill of the Heir's Homestead." Area, 741 acres.

LACKANABRICKANE, leaca na bŠréacán—" Glen Slope of the Crows." This appears to have been originally a sub-division of Garryduff, to which its present name was given—derisively. Area, 32 acres.

(f) See Journal R.S.A.I., Vol. XV. (Fifth Series), p. 117.

LADY'S ABBEY, *ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Abbey of Mary." On this diminutive townland stands the ruin of a small Carmelite Monastery. The remains consist of little more than nave and choir of the conventual church, in a fair state of preservation. There is also a tower springing, in the usual way, from junction of nave and choir, and a highly ornate east window (later Gothic). Neither Archdall nor Stephens makes reference to this house, which is evidently a comparatively late foundation. Area, 16 acres.

LISHEENANOUL, *ṡṡṡṡ ṡṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Little Lios of the Apples." Area, 185 acres.

LISHEENPOWER, *ṡṡṡṡ ṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Power's Little Lios." Area, 142 acres.

LODGE, *ṡṡṡ ṡṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Ancient Church of Freehans"; this is presumably a former sub-division of Freehan's townland, from which it was nominally cut off on erection of the house from which it derives its present name. The house in question, which is still occupied, was the residence of Buck Sheehy, who was hanged in Clogheen, 1766. Some distance to south-west of the house is a holy well and the *ṡṡṡ* (early church site) from which comes the Irish name. Area, 155 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ṡṡṡ ṡṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Lios of the (Heath) Hens"; also *ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ ṡṡṡṡ ṡṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡ*.

(b) *ṡṡṡ ṡ ṡṡṡṡ*—"The Pookha's Hole"; a rock cavern.

MONROE, *ṡṡṡṡ ṡṡṡṡ*—"Red Bog." Area (in two divisions), 299 acres.

POULATAR, *ṡṡṡ ṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Hole of the Colt"; so called from a deep circular well of the same name on the adjoining townland of Tallow. Area, 162 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ṡṡṡ ṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Hole of the Calf"; another well. The name here may possibly refer to the calf of St. Patrick's Cow (g).

(b) Old Deer Park (O.M.).

TULLOW, *ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Hill Summit." Area, 328 acres.

S.D. *ṡṡṡ ṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ*—"Hole of the Colt"; a well. See under Poulatar *supra*.

(g) See legend of the "*ṡṡṡṡ ṡṡ ṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ*"—Journal R.S.A.I., Vol. XV. (Fifth Series), p. 110.

Caher Parish.

THE parish, which is of large extent, takes its name from a stone fort (Cachtair) which occupied the site of the present castle—on an island in the Suir. This place is constantly referred to in the Annals as Cachtair-Dúin-larús (*h*). Caher castle, now carefully preserved, has, ever since its erection, been bound up with the history and fortunes of the Butler family. It was besieged in turn and captured by Essex, Inchiquin and Cromwell. Col. Thos. Pigott writing in 1647 to Sir Philip Percival describes it as “the strongest castle I know of in the kingdom.” (*i*) Within the parish are the town of Caher, a ruined abbey of the Augustinians, the ancient parish church—also in ruins, as well as the remains of three other churches. In addition the writer has verified five early church sites. Owing to the non-use of Irish the parish is not rich in place names, nor in traditions to illustrate the names surviving. A few of the last are however of exceptional interest.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINGEARY, *Baile an Ḡaortair* (?)—“Homestead of the Wooded Glen.” Ballingeary West, which is over a mile in length, is only about one twenty-fourth part of a mile wide. Area (in two divisions), 679 acres.

S.D.D. (*a*) Poulmucky (O.M.), *poll muice*—“Pig’s Hole.”

(*b*) *Tobar a Stair*—“Well of the Steps (Stairs).”

(*c*) *Clair an Airinn*—“Mass Trench.”

(*d*) *Clair a Púca*—“The Pooka’s Trench.”

BALLYALLAVOE, *Ḡleann Allabo*—“Holloway’s Glen.” Area, 86 acres.

“Ballyalovoe alias Barnora” (A.S.E.).

BALLYBRADDA, *Baile Ḡraḋaig*—“Thief’s Homestead.” Area, 341 acres.

S.D.D. (*a*) Site of Church (O.M.). I think the Ordnance Map is incorrect here. There was no church; the graveyard adjoining

(*h*) Vid. “Book of Lecain,” fol. 237, p. b. col. a; also A.F.M. 1559, &c.

(*i*) Egmont MSS. Vol. II. p. 469.

alleged site is a comparatively modern burial ground of the Society of Friends.

(b) *Ḫān Δ Λοῦδα*—"Field of the Pond."

(c) *Ḫóτairín Δ Ḥάτορα*—"Little Road of the Wolf (or Dog)."

(d) *Ḥαρραιῶε na Λεαῶε*—"Garden of the Rags (or Pieces)."

(e) *Sūil Ḫān*—"White Eye"; a hole in the river.

BALLYHENEERY, Ḫaile Ḥenebpe—"Henebry's Homestead."

Area, 157 acres.

"Ballyhenebry alias Barnora" (A.S.E.).

BALLYLEGAN, Ḫaile ΛιαḤáin—"Homestead of the Pillar Stone. There is the site and some remains of a church. Area, 262 acres.

"Ballylegan alias Barnora" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. Knockfeagh Hill (O.M.), *Cnoc ḤiaíḪ*—"Stag Hill."

BALLYMACADAM, Ḫaile Ḥíc Ḥoáim—"MacAdam's Homestead." Here are the ruins of a plain rectangular church of considerable size—formerly a dependency of the Abbey of Caher. In the Acts of Settlement &c. Ballymacadam appears as the equivalent of five present day independent townlands. Area (in three divisions), 514 acres.

S.D. *Ḥuill Ḫāna*—"White Holes"; pits from which pipe clay was procured; the clay was used in the military barracks at Caher till recently.

BALLYNAMONA, Ḫaile na n-Ḫaítne—"Homestead of the Green Places (or of the Greenes)." The Ordnance Map is certainly wrong in its Anglicisation and spelling of this name. Area, 206 acres.

"Ballynagoonach" (Mid. 18th Cent. Baptismal Reg. of Caher).

S.D.D. (a) *Coill Δ Ḫluig*—"Wood of the Bell."

(b) "Riasge Road" (*Riarc*, a marsh) forms the boundary with Clonmore."

(c) *Ḥleann na ḤionnóḤ*—"Glen of the Scald Crow"; a well-known sub-division—formerly an independent townland."

BARNORA, Ḫeáina ḤuáḤoá—"Cooling Gap." Like Ballymacadam (above) this townland was formerly much larger. According

to the Acts of Settlement &c. five of the present townlands of the parish are merely aliases for portions of the original Barnora. Area, 264 acres.

S.DD. (a) Clair Dub—"Black Trench"; a sort of Glen.

(b) Tobar na gCuirín—"Well of the Churns"; water for domestic use was drawn hence in the vessels mentioned.

CAHER ABBEY, Cahtair—"Stone Fort." Area (in two divisions), 1055 acres.

S.DD (a) Lady's Well (O.M.).

(b) "Holy Well" (O.M.). This is always known as Tobar Iorá—"Jesus' Well." Sixty five years since the well was surrounded by a patch of swamp now drained. "Rounds" had nevertheless been made here from time immemorial. The masonry covering the well is modern, though some of the carved stones inserted are of unknown antiquity. One of the latter, with a small inscribed cross in a circle, was found many years ago together with the smaller rude cross, in a bog close to the Bansha road, a full half mile from the well. This information I had from the actual finder, Roger Sheehy, aged eighty years at date of my interview. The rudely inscribed stone by the gate was cut and placed there by Sheehy himself. A description of the well with an illustration, is given in Journal R.S.A.I. Vol. IX. (Fifth Series) p. 258.

(c) Sceac a leacta—"Bush of the Monumental Pile."

(d) An leaca Deartta—"The Shorn Glen Slope"; a large sub-division.

(e) Las Salac—"Dirty Hollow."

(f) An Scairbeac. This seems to signify a rough shrub-overgrown place. The place so named though now wild mountain, was populated a century ago.

(g) Las Mór—"Great Hollow."

(h) Coill Deas—"Little Wood."

CLONMORE, Cluain Mór—"Great Meadow." Area (in two divisions), 1,011 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cill Gobnait—"Gobinet's Church." This is a little known, early church site on the farm of Pat Mullany. Inserted in the fence close by is a round, dressed block of conglomerate four

feet in diameter by about a foot in thickness; it is either a millstone or (more probably) the plinth of an ancient cross. One face of the stone is smooth the other rough and in the centre is a hole $4\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and carried right through, while close to the edge on the smooth face are two bullàn like depressions of the usual character.

(b) **MÓIN RUAD**—"Red Bog"; a sub-division.

(c) **CLAIR A BAINNE**—"Milk Trench"; a small sub-division.

(d) **AN RÍARCA**—"The Moory Place."

COOLACLAMPER, CÚL A CLAMPAR—"Corner of the Contention."

Disputed land is often styled—**CLAMPAR**. Area, 171 acres.

EDENMORE, ÉADAN MÓR—"Great Brow." The name is perhaps derived in the present instance from a large lios with high ramparts. Area, 78 acres.

"Adammore *alias* Loughloh" (A.S.E.).

FARRANLAHASSERY, FEARRANN LEIT-SEIRNIGE—"Farm of the Half Plow-Land." Compare place of similar name, Kilbarrymaiden Parish, also Ballynalaheasary, Dungarvan Parish. Area, 105 acres.

"Farnlahasey *alias* Barnora" (A.S.E.).

FARRANNAGARK, FEARRANN NA SCÉARC—"Land of the (Heath) Hens." Area, 57 acres."

"Farnagark *alias* Ballymacadam" (A.S.E.).

GARNAVILLA, GARRÁN A BILE—"Grove of the Old Tree." Here lived "Lovely Kate" immortalised by Lysaght. There is a small portion of the townland in Derrygrath Parish. Area, 849 acres.

S.DD. (a) CNOC AN FUAΘAIG—"Hill of the Plundering (or Carrying-off by Force)." The plunderer in the present instance appears to be the wind, sweeping away corn &c. from an exposed ridge.

(b) **SEANA BAILLE**—"The Old Village"; applied to an area of a couple of fields.

(c) "The Kylógs"; "**CALÓG**" is a little narrow thing. The name is here applied to a couple of fields.

(d) **CNOC A LÁIRÍN**—"Hill of the Little Mare."

(e) **CNOC RAMHAR**—"Thick (Stumpy) Hill."

GARRYCLOHER, *Ṣarraiðe Clutmar*—"Sheltered Garden." Area, 238 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Deann Lár*—"Middle Peak"; the name is applied to a field.

(b) *Ḃán a Ćnocair*—"Field of the Collection of Hills."

(c) *Ṣort na Ṣaoite*—"Garden of the Wind."

(d) *Loč a Ćeoir*—"Pond of the Music"; from sound of a subterranean (or subaqueous) fiddle often heard here.

(e) *Ṣleannacán a Ćloisinn*—"Little Glen of the Skull."

GRANGEBEG, *Ṣráinreac Ḃeas*—"Little Monastic Out-Farm"; belonging, in the present instance, presumably, to Cahir Abbey. Area, 61 acres.

"Grangebeg *alias* Ballymacadam" (A.S.E.).

GRANGEMORE, *Ṣráinreac Mór*—"Great Grange." Area, 105 acres.

"Grangemore *alias* Ballymacadam" (A.S.E.).

S.D. "St. Patrick's Stone"; a roadside boulder of limestone locally regarded with veneration and believed to have been used as a cushion by the National Apostle, marks of whose knees local credulity sees in a couple of circular indentations on the face of the stone.

HUSSEYSTOWN, *Ḃaile Uí Eodara*. Idem. Area, 188 acres.

KEYLONG, *Caolós*—"Narrow Strip"; this is a townland of extraordinary shape; about four miles in length it is at no point wider than thirteen perches! In the neighbourhood of Dungarvan it would, I imagine, be called a "Staing." Area, 84 acres.

S.D. *Loč Ṣruaisín*—"Pond of the Little Turf Rick."

KILCOMMON, *Cill Ćomáin*—"Cummian's Church." The site of the early church is within the Glengall demesne and quite close to the Swiss cottage. On the erection of the latter and the laying out of the ornamental grounds which surround it the ancient graveyard was disturbed and the bones of the dead, in many cases, removed. Area (in three divisions), 1,514 acres. .

S.DD. (a) *Ḃarra na nAithe*, apparently—"Summit of the Adze"; a sub-division. From the repeated occurrence however

of the word *adze* in such connections I am strongly inclined to doubt the rendering—*adze*.

(b) *Ḫān a Loca*—"Field of the Pond"; a small sub-division of about 40 acres.

(c) *Loc na Ḫó*—"Pond of the Cow" also *Croḡaire Loca na Ḫó* ("Cross-Roads of the Cow Pond"), a very well known name.

(d) *Ḥleann Riāḡac*—"Grey Glen."

(e) *Loc Eilīr*—"Elizabeth's Pond."

(f) *Cloc a Staingē*—"Rock of the *Staing*." A *stain* is a measure of land (a perch), but it is applied in the neighbourhood of Dungarvan to peculiarly long and very narrow fields or strips of land; see Keylong, above. This present sub-division, on which are now the military barracks, appears also to have been called Clashdooney (probably *Clair Ḫūna*).

(g) *Rāt a Ḫāin*—"Rath of the Plain."

KILLEENBUTLER, *Cillín Ḫuilcéir*—"Butler's Little Church." The site of the early church is close to the Railway on east side of latter. Area, 249 acres.

KILLEIGH, *Cill Liāt*—"Grey Church." There are within the Decies at least four ancient church sites so named. Area, 150 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *ḡáirc na Cille*—"Field of the Early Church"; on north side of old Clonmel-Cahir road.

(b) *Leāct Ḥeal*—"White Monumental Cairn"; applied to a slight elevation on the road just alluded to.

KILLEMLY, *Cill Eimlig* (or *Imilīg*)—"Church of the Lough Brink." The site was discovered, with difficulty, by east side (i) of the Cahir-Cashel road. Area, 206 acres.

"Kilmelach" (Close Rolls, 8. Hen. III.).

KNOCKAGH, *Cnocac*—"Hilly Place." This is alluded to in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* as Ard-Feirchis i.e. height of Feirchis, the poet. The large lios on east of the direct north-and-south road was probably the poet's residence. Feirchis it was who killed

(i) "The Prior of Kather to have seisin of the lands of Rathmor. Geoffrey de Camville bought this land of Thomas FitzMaurice and conferred it on the Prior, as it extended from the ford of Kilmeloch to Gleinelech als Glime-cloch." Close Roll, 8. Hen. III.

Lughaidh MacConn, King of Ireland, as the latter was distributing gifts of gold and silver to the poets of Ireland near Derrygrath, in this neighbourhood (*j*). A house stood, till recently, within the lios. Area, 311 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) Τοβαν Δ Σταίξρε—"Well of the Stairs (Steps)."

(*b*) Ράιρε Δ Τιξερνα—"The Lord's (Landlord's ?) Field."

(*c*) Ράιρε Δ Λειτ-Τίλ. Meaning uncertain. Possibly the compound should be λειτ-τίλ—"Of the Thin Seeding (Half-Crop)."

(*d*) Ράιρε αν Όιρ—"Field of the Gold."

KNOCKMORRIS, Cnoc Μουίρ — "Maurice's Hill." Area, 147 acres.

LISSAKYLE, Λιορ Δ Cille. Meaning doubtful. Area, 70 acres.

"Lisakei *alias* Ballymacadam" (A.S.E.). "Lisacoil" (Bapt. Reg., Cahir—Mid. 18th cent.).

LISSAVA, Λιορ Δ Μεαθ—"Lios of the Mead (Metheglin)." Dineen, however, makes Μεαθ a fem. noun. Area, 808 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) Site of Castle (O.M.), Cailleán na Mainirtreac—"The Abbey Castle."

(*b*) fear bpeige — "Man-Simulating Pillar Stone"; on mountain summit.

(*c*) Cailleán Doib—"Hugh's (or Hayes') Castle"; a pile of stones.

(*d*) Dinn Sor. Meaning uncertain.

LOUGHAUN, Locán—"Little Pond." Some authorities gave Loc Bán. Area, 42 acres.

LOUGHLOHERY, Loc Luacr—"Pond of the Rushes." There is a ruined church with graveyard, also two ruined castles—"Keating's Castle" and "Coolbane (Cúl Bán—'White Corner') Castle" respectively. Area, 904 acres.

"Loghloghry Keating" (D.S.). "Loghloghry Magan" (Vallancey's Map).

S.DD. (*a*) Ριαν Όό Ράοραιξ—"Track of St. Patrick's Cow," which passed through the townland close to its eastern boundary, and in a north-and-south direction. When writing the account of

(*j*) "Annals of Four Masters," A.D. 225 &c.

the Rían, which appears in the Journal of the R.S.A. (Ireland) for June, 1905, I had not identified this portion of the route from living tradition of the locality. The memory and local knowledge of Mr. John Heffernan of Cuckoo Hill has, however, enabled me to identify it since.

(b) *Ṗáirc na bṖobal*—"Field of the Assemblages."

(c) Monespink Lough (O.M.), *Ṣóin Δ Spuinn*—"Bog of the Coltsfoot (Herb)."

(d) *Ṭobaračá*—"Wells."

MONADERREEN, *Ṣóin Δ Ṭoirín*—"Bog of the Little Oak-Wood." Area, 652 acres.

S.D. Slieveanard (O.M.), *Sliaḃ an Áirṑ*—"Mountain of the Height (Elevated Point)," 1,437 feet.

MONARAH, *Ṣóin Δ Ráčá*—"Bog of the Rath." Area, 187 acres.

NEWTOWN ADAM, *Ṭaile Nuḃṑ*—"New Village." Area, 327 acres.

"Newtown Adam *alias* Ballymacadam" (A.S.E.).

RAHEEN, *Ráicín*—"Little Rath." Area, 563 acres.

S DD. (a) *Scairṑeac*—"Rough Place."

(b) *Ráč an Ṗíairṑ*—"Rath of the Deer"; a sub-division.

RATHMORE, *Ráč Ṣóir*—"Great Rath." The name-giving Rath is not that noted on the Ordnance Map and still surviving, but another, the site of which is traceable by north side of main road (k). Area, 120 acres.

SUTTONSRATH, *Ṭeárra Ṗuarrṑa*—"Cooling Gap." Area, 204 acres.

"Suttonrath *alias* Baronora" (A.S.E.).

S.D. *Ločanna*—"Ponds"; a sub-division.

TOWNPARKS, *Cačair*—"Stone Fort"; this townland includes practically the whole town of Cahir, including the castle, ruined parish church and cemetery, &c. Area, 358 acres.

(k) See Close Roll 8. Hen. III.

Derrygrath Parish.

ETMOLOGICALLY Derrygrath has nothing to do with oaks or woods as its sound and spelling would suggest; it is simply the irregular Anglicisation of *Dearys-Rath*—"Red Rath." The parish is of rather less than average extent and is non-Irish speaking. Its ruined church, crowning a gentle eminence beside the great triple-walled rath from which townland and parish are named, has a beautiful chancel arch of transitional style. All dressings &c. are of fine grained mountain sandstone. Unfortunately only the nave of the venerable edifice survives. Within the demolished chancel is the burial place of the Keatings of the historian's line. There are at least three other early church sites within the parish.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYDONEY, *Baile an Donais* (*τSonndais*)—"Homestead of the Stockade." There is a fine ruined castle and close by it a large circular *cill* or early church site which, bearing unfortunately no special name, is not marked at all on the Ordnance Maps.

" *Síotcáin, ríotcáin, arpa maora Baile Péacáin,*
" *Coḡad, coḡad, arpa maora Baile an Donais.*"

(Old Rann).

S.D. Markhamtown (O.M.), *Baile Maircím*. Idem.

CARRIGAUN, *Carragán*—"Little Rock." Area, 114 acres.

COMMONS ENTIRE, *Carragán*. As last. Area (in two divisions), 83 acres.

CLOGHNACODY, *Clocán na Cóire*—"Stepping Stones of (by) the Brush-Wood." *Cóir* is akin to the Latin *Salicetum*. Compare Welsh "*Côid*" as in *Betys-y-Côid*. Area, 84 acres.

CRUTTA, *Crota*—"Hump (Hillock)-Abounding." Area (in two divisions), 70 acres.

CUCKOO HILL, *Cnoc na Cailiḡe*—"The Hag's Hill." The Anglicisation of this name here suggests the idea that perhaps the ubiquitous "hag" of place names is the cuckoo. Area, 140 acres.

S.DD. (a) Glebe (O.M.), *ḡearann na nEaglaise*—"Land of the Church." If tradition is to be credited the present is not the

original glebe. The latter, on which Mr. Heffernan's homestead now stands, got lost. At any rate the Church was unable to recover it, but got other land (the present "Glebe") of equivalent value instead.

(b) *Loč fearainn na hEaglaise*; a pond on last.

(c) *Ṗáirc na Grove* (or, *na ṡCpó*)—"Field of the Grove (or 'of the Sheep Pens')." "

DERRYGRATH, *Dearg-Ráit*—"Red Rath." On the townland are the ruins of an interesting church of, probably, early 13th century erection and close by it the great three ringed lios from which comes name of parish and townland. Not many yards from the outer rampart of the lios stood (till a dozen years since), near north-east corner of the field, a tall and slender pillar stone which O'Donovan (note to Four Masters) identifies as the pillar against which Lughaidh, Chief King of Ireland, stood when he was treacherously slain by Feirchis (see Knockagh—Cahir Par. above, see also Keating, under date A.D. 182). A depression in the soil, due to falling in of a small subterranean limestone cave, marks at present the spot where the pillar stood. The latter has been broken up for fence repairing material. O'D. states that the place of the occurrence was called *ṡort an Óir* at date of the Survey. The name, if it existed half a century since, is now unknown. There is however a *Ṗáirc an Óir* on the neighbouring townland of Knockagh as well as a *Clair an Airgí* on the present townland. An old road ran from the church due west to make junction with the present road, *via* Loughloghery, to Cahir. Area (in two divisions), 617 acres.

"Thackerath" (Sweetman's Calendar, 1283).

S.DD. (a) *Clair an Airgí*—"Trench of the Silver." Through, or beside, this ran—from direction of the ford of Ardfinnan—another ancient road which effected a junction, close to Derrygrath church, with the old east-and-west road to Cahir and continued thence northwards towards Kyle (Woodroffe).

(b) *Clair an Órta*—"Trench of the Hospitality."

(c) *Ráit Dub*—"Black Rath."

(d) *poll dubh*—"Yellow Hole."

(e) **CLAIR Δ τSIOGAIRĒ**—"Swallow-Hole Trench."

(f) **PAIRĒ NA YEOMEN**—"The Yeomens' Field."

(g) **CLAIR GAIRĒ**—"Sand Pit."

(h) **CLOC NA SCĒANN**—"Stone of the Heads," i.e. for execution by beheading; this is a big block set in a fence by the roadside.

GARNAVILLA. See under Cahir Par. above.

GARRYROE, GAIRĒIRĒ RUADĀ—"Red Garden." Area, 112 acres.

KILMALOGE, CILL MOLÓIS — "Mologe's Church." The Ordnance Maps do not indicate the church site. Indeed the latter, which is about 40 perches to east of Kilmaloge pond, was recovered only with much difficulty; it is close to the railway (north side), and bounded on the north by the road running east towards Nicholstown Castle. Portion of this townland lies in Ardfinnan Par. and portion in Rochestown. Area, 559 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Lough Ryan (O.M.), LOC RIAN. Idem.

(b) **Cnoc an FUAODAIĒ**—"Hill of the Blowing About (of Stacks &c. by Wind)," a well known sub-division, Anglicised "Knockaneddy." See under Garnavilla, above.

(c) **BÓGAIRĒIN CINN DUINE**—"Little Road of Man's Head." This led in an easterly direction from neighbourhood of Garnavilla National School. On the hill was a cill in which human skulls were found, hence the name.

(d) **Cnoc BAILĒ UÍ ICRĒ**—"Ballyhickey Hill"; though on this, and not on Ballyhickey, townland.

KILMURRY, CILL MUIRĒ—"Mary's Church." The name seems to be new, as a designation of the townland. The latter is generally and locally regarded as a sub-division of Derrygrath. As in the case of Kilmaloge, there was considerable difficulty in identifying the church site. It is in a small field adjoining the main Cahir-Clonmel road, on south side of the latter and on the farm of a man named Dahill. The foundations of the church were unearthed during farming operations, a few years since. Area, 93 acres.

S.D. GAIRĒ SCĒIRĒ LĪN—"Garden of the Flax (Whitethorn) Bush"; a large field in which was a hole for steeping flax.

KNOCKINRICHARD, CNOICĪN RĪRĒAIRĒ—"Richard's Little Hill." Area, 27 acres.

LISNAMUCK, *Uíor na Muice*—"Lios of the Pig"; probably from some legendary or historic pig. On this townland there are no fewer than six lioses—three of them small and circular, two (a larger and a smaller) irregular in shape, and one partially destroyed. I have not been able to discover which of the six gives name to the townland. Area, 367 acres.

NICHOLASTOWN, *Baile Niocoil*—"Nichol's Homestead." The ruined castle of the Keatings on this townland is a very prominent object in the landscape.

S.D. "The Croughtas"—i.e. The Crofts—some small fields.

THOMASTOWN, *Baile Tomás*. Idem. Area, 174 acres.

Molough Parish.

THE Parish derives its name (*Mag Loch*, *Castrum Stagni*, or "Plain of the Pool") from the townland on which the primitive church and nunnery stood. Some remains of the ancient buildings survive, but they are neither interesting nor extensive. Though the church is an extremely early foundation, its parish is of but very limited extent. In the Irish Life of St. Declan the nunnery of Molough is alluded to as existing in the 5th century. A noted ford in the Suir, close to the ancient religious foundation, gave some importance to the place in early and mediæval times.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYNAMONA, *Baile na Móna*—"Homestead of the Bog." There is no trace of a turf-bog now; on the contrary, the land is of first-class fattening quality. Area, 156 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Carráig a Stámaráide* (pr. *slauray*). Meaning unknown.

(b) *Barrá Rinne*—"Headland Summit."

(c) "St. Bridget's (*sic*) Well" (O.M.), *Tobar Bríge*—"Brigid's Well."

BURGESSLAND, *Feann a Buirgeara* (*Burgeara*). Idem. Area, 214 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ῥάιηc Δ Ῥάιη*—"The Race Field."

(b) *ἡ Δ Ῥάιτίνιῃc*—"The Little Raths"; two small circular lioses.

(c) *ῥάιηc ἡ Δ Ὕρδισc*—"Field of the Village."

FLEMINGSTOWN, *Ḡaile an ṽléimion*. Idem. Area, 95 acres.

GARRANCASEY, *Ḡarrán uí Cātaraíḡ*—"O'Casey's Grove." The present does not appear to have been the original name; the latter is locally believed to have been *Cúl Rúadḡ*—"Red Corner." Area, 118 acres.

GREENMOUNT, *Carraíḡ Δ ḡadair*—"Rock of the Goat." An island in the Suir, adjoining Greenmount, is half in this townland and half in Co. Waterford (Bar. Glenahiery). A ford joined the present townland with Suirmount, on the opposite side of the river. Area, 268 acres.

S.D. *Ḡeaca an Tobair*—"Glen Slope of the Well."

MOLOUGH ABBEY, *Ṣainiṽrtiṽ Ḡriḡḡc*—"St. Brigid's Nunnery" (also, commonly, *Ṣolaḡa Ḡriḡḡc*). The crossing of the river here by the Co. Waterford boundary line argues a change in the course of the Suir. A ford (in use half a century ago) connected Molough Abbey with Ballymakee, on the Waterford side. The fair and pattern of Molough were held on February 1st (St. Brigid's Day). Area, 292 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Carraíḡ Δ ṽáillíúṽa*—"The Tailor's Rock"; in river.

(b) *ṽoll ṽúnáin*—"Noonan's Drowning Hole."

(c) *ṽoll ἡ Δ ḡCaoraḡ*—"Pool of the Sheep."

(d) *ṽolla*; name applied to a rock in the river.

(e) *Ḡeada an ṽḡaḡairṽ*—"The Priest's Bed"; a rock.

MOLOUGH NEWTOWN, *Ḡaile ṽuaḡ*—"New Town." At the east side of this townland was the remarkable ford of the Suir, across which was carried the ancient main road to Ardmore (*l*). Area, 272 acres.

(*l*) Vid. "*Vita S. Declani*," *ut supra*.

RATHKELLY, Rát Ó ġCeallaiġ—"O'Kellys' Rath." Area, 207 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cnoc Δ Cuiġlġnn—"The Holly Hill."

(b) Δn ġeat-Cnoc—"The Half Hill."

(c) Δn ġeatanaġt—"The Widening (of a Lane)."

Mortlestown Parish.

MORTLESTOWN, a parish of less than average size, derives its name from the townland on which its ancient church stood. The church ruin which survived till a few years since, was vandally demolished by a late parish priest of Cahir. From our present particular point of view the parish possesses comparatively little interest; sub-denominations are few and the townland names are of no special importance.

TOWNLANDS.

BANNAMORE, Beanna Mór—"Great Peak." Area, 46 acres.

"Bannamore *alias* Castlecoyne" (A.S.E.).

CASTLECOYNE, Cairleán Caidin—"Coyne's Castle." There is a small square (later residential) castle, from which the place is called. On the townland is also a remarkable rath of great size, surrounded by a double rampart. Area, 77 acres.

KEDRAGH, Céadragh. Meaning uncertain. Locally the name is believed to be Céad Šroġ—"Hundred Streams," a derivation to which physical features lend considerable veri-similitude. An obvious objection is however suggested by the fact that céad takes its noun in the singular. Area, 751 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tobar Caiġiġe—"Hag's Well."

(b) Bóġairġn Δ τŠroġ—"Little Road of the Stream."

(c) Cúl Rġadac—"Grey Corner"; a sub-division in which no fewer than forty families were formerly resident.

(d) ġleann Δn řéġ—"Glen of the Hay"; a well known sub-division.

KNOCKNABOHA, Cnoc na Bóġ—"Hill of the Boothy." Area, 258 acres.

S.D. Lough Grogreen (O.M.), *Loch Ġruaigín*—"Pond of (the) Little Turf Rick."

KNOCKSKAGH, *Cnoc na Scead*—"Hill of the Whitethorns." Area, 150 acres.

MORTLESTOWN, *Baile Mhoirteálaigh*—"Mortel's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 380 acres.

RATHARD, *Ráth Árth*—"High Rath." Area, 114 acres.

SHORTCASTLE. No Irish name. There are remains of a small square castle similar to that in Castlecoyne. Area, 58 acres.

Neddins Parish.

THE present parish, though somewhat more extensive than either of the two preceding, is still slightly under average area. It lies mainly along east bank of the Suir. Three of its townlands however—Laken, Knockroe and Knockadempsey—are on the west side, whence they communicated with the main area of the parish by a ford, still occasionally used, near south boundary of Lacken. Knockadempsey also communicated directly with Clocully by another ford reached by a laneway at both ends. A third ford joined Rathokelly to Kilmaneen. Little remains of the ancient parish church; in fact, with the exception of a flat arched single doorway, scarcely any architectural feature survives. The parish is by no means rich in place names; those surviving are of no more than average interest.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYNEETY. See Ardfinnan Par. Area, 331 acres.

CLOCARDEEN, *Cloac Ártoín*—"Rock of the Little Height." Area, 257 acres.

S.D. *An Lochán Buí*—"The Little Yellow Pond."

CLOCULLY, *Cloac a Clair*—"Rock of the Earthen Fence."

S.D. Castle (O.M.); no remains survive. Area, 282 acres.

CURRABELLA, *Corrá Bheile*—"Round Hill of the Old Tree." Area, 125 acres.

KEAL, *Caol*—"Narrow Place." Area, 52 acres.

KNOCKADEMPSEY, *Carraigán* (or *Cnoc*) *Uí Óiomuráig* — “O’Dempsey’s Little Rock (or Hill).” Area, 75 acres.

S.D. *móta a cnoicín*—“Mote of the Little Hill”; on west boundary.

KNOCKNAKILLARDY, *Cnoc na Cilláirne*—“Hill of the Church Eminence.” Modern corruption is making it *Cill Áirne*. Area, 119 acres.

“Killardanny viz.:—Ponsisland” (Inq. April, 1569).

KNOCKROE, *Cnoc Ruadh*—“Red Hill.” Area, 32 acres.

LACKEN, *leacáin*—“Glen Slope.” Area, 109 acres.

MOANCREA, *móin cmao*—“Clayey Bog.” Area, 328 acres.

NEDDINS, *na fearuáin*—“The Streamlets”; formerly *fearuann na hfeardán*—“Land of the Streamlets.” Area (in two divisions), 635 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Glebe (O.M.); a strip of land over $\frac{1}{3}$ mile long by about $\frac{1}{8}$ mile wide.

(b) *Uótar a Campa*—“The Camp Road.”

(c) *ráire na mout*—“Field of the Wethers”; a less known sub-division.

RATHOKELLY. See under Molough Par. Area, 35 acres.

Newcastle Parish.

A CASTLE (now in ruins) of the Prendergasts gave its name to this parish, which is of great extent and embraces a wide tract of mountain. Irish is still a living tongue throughout the whole area; hence the names surviving are of uncommon interest and number. Through the parish ran one of the ancient lines of communication between the Northern and Southern Decies. The remains of the ancient church show the latter to have been more than ordinarily commodious. Popular tradition persists in attributing the destruction of the church to a Prendergast, who set it on fire. Close by the ruined church stands the still more ruinous castle.

TOWNLANDS.

AUGHAVANLOMAN, *Át a. Beanntomáin*. Meaning somewhat uncertain. *Beanntomáin* is probably some species of plant. O'Donovan explains it—*Beann Lomáin*—"Bare Peak," but against this is the objection that *beann*, a peak, is fem., whereas the word in the place-name is clearly masc. Father Maurus O'Phelan, Ord. Cist., suggests that *U.* is a kind of dandelion (*Serratula tinctoria*). Area, 1,827 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Coillíníbe*—"Little Woods"; a well-known sub-division.

(b) *Caolán*—"Little Narrow Place."

(c) *Tobairín a Chomairtá*—"Little Well of the Mark."

(d) *Faobair a Duinne*—"Trench of the Torrent."

BOOLAHALLAGH, *Buailte Sálac*—"Dirty Milking Place." Some local authorities however consider latter element of the name = a form of the surname—Hally. Area, 1,014 acres.

S.DD. (a) Machana Garracolley (old sub-division, according to lease of 1739), *Macla na nGeann-Chailíbe*—"The Girls' Milking Yard."

(b) *An Ruadán*—"The Moor"; a large, well-known sub-division.

(c) *Bán a Choirín*—"Field of the Little Twist (or Shoulder)"; a sub-division.

(d) *Bairra na gCiopóga*—"Gap of the Little Sticks"; a sub-division.

(e) *Átán Garb*—"Rough Little Ford"; a sub-division.

(f) *Bán Árto*—"High Field"; a sub-division.

(g) *Com a Tobair*—"Hollow of the Well"; a sub-division.

(h) *Tuair na Láríbe*—"Cattle Field of the River Fork"; a sub-division.

(i) *Cnoc Ramair*—"Thick Hill."

(j) *Cloic Liat*—"Grey Rock"; a pillar-stone or boulder (limestone) which formerly stood on last; it was broken up for road metal, of which material it yielded several loads.

(*k*) "The Font Field"; a field belonging to Mrs. Murphy, in which is a sandstone font, roughly circular in shape and about two feet in diameter, with cup about six inches deep. Rev. James Prendergast, of the Newcastle family, while P.P. of Newcastle, built in 1793 a chapel at the place now called Pastorville. This continued in use till the building of a more convenient church at Newcastle.

(*l*) *Ṗolact Ṗlad*—"Prehistoric Cooking Place"; name of yet another field.

(*m*) *móin na mBuinneán*—"Bog of the Saplings."

CLASHAVOUGH, *Clair a Máca*—"Trench of the Milking Place." Area, 238 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) *An Ṗaitcín*—"The Little Hurling Green."

(*b*) *Ḑótarín na Ḑṑḏḏaraḑ*—"Little Road of the Natural Water-Worn Trenches."

(*c*) *Ḑán na Máinirtreac*—"The Abbey Field." This is a boggy field in which are some pieces of ancient masonry, popularly believed to be remains of a monastic building.

CLASHGANNY, *Clair Ṗainíne*—"Sand Trench." A field called the "Quarry Field" has a pit from which was procured the *troḑar*, or sandy marl, which gave its name to the townland. On the townland, close by the ancient roadway which led Ardmorewards, is a *cill*, or early church site, indicated by a mound and a small monumental pillar-stone. Area, 1,281 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) *Barranacullia* (O.M.), *Ḑarra na Coille*—"Summit of the Wood."

(*b*) *Seana Ḑaite*—"Old Village"; a sub-division.

(*c*) *Top na mḐó*—"Cattle Bush."

(*d*) *Cnoicín an Aṑṑinn*—"Little Hill of the Mass."

(*e*) *Ṗuill Ḑaite*—"Drowning Holes."

(*f*) *Carraigín a Ṗuail*—"Little Rock of the Charcoal."

(*g*) *Tuinn na Ṗáileac*—"Swamp of the Paling."

(*h*) *Ṗúna Cloḑa*—"Stony Cattle Pound"; now a small circular wall of dry stones.

CROHAN, Cruaóán—"Hard Land"; highest point of townland, 1,846 feet. Area, 1,860 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cill Liat—"Grey Church"; a well-known subdivision. The site of the ancient church is now occupied by a farm house. Close by it, in a direction S.S.E., ran an early roadway from the ford of the Tar at Goaten Bridge to Ardmore (m). Compare Killeigh, Cahir Par.

(b) Tobar na Cloíche Reimpe—"Well of the Stout (Round) Rock."

(c) Maol Mór—"Great Mountain Peak."

(d) Buirleac Dearg—"Red Breach"; on side of last.

(e) Beanna an Boinn—"Gap of the Sucking-Pig."

(f) Maol Beag—"Little Mountain Peak." A maol seems to be a rounded, in contra-distinction to an angular, peak (beann).

(g) Bealach na Seirce—"Gap of the Coarse Grass"; this is on last.

(h) Cnoc Corrac—"Rugged Hill"; a sub-division.

(i) Knockroe (O.M.), Cnoc Ruad—"Red Hill"; another sub-division.

(j) Tobar a Chaidirín—"Well of the Little Causeway."

(k) Cill na Sclioigeann—"Church of the Skulls"; another early church site—in the lowland portion of the townland.

(l) Clairín—"Little Board Bridge."

(m) Carradig a Ruadáin—"Rock of the Boggy Place."

(n) Inre Coille—"Wood Inch."

(o) An Corra—"The Coffin"; a semi-reclaimed patch on the mountain side so named from a fancied resemblance in shape to the emblem of death.

(p) Crom-Šteann—"Crooked Glen."

(q) Cruacán—"Little Pile."

(r) Bualán Cípe—"Level Space of the Coarse Mountain Grass."

(s) Folaet Fíad—"Prehistoric Cooking Place."

(t) Tigh a Chortáin—"House of the Quicken Tree"; present site of gamekeeper's lodge.

(m) See Journal R.S.A., Vol. XV. (Fifth Series), pp. 110 &c.

(u) *ḡleann buíḡe*—"Yellow Glen."

(v) *Tobar na Cúinne Móire (?)*—"The Great Corner Well."

(w) *Sonnṡa*. Special meaning unknown. The word signifies bold or impudent.

(x) *Tobar a ṡuráin*—"Well of the Little Blanket."

CURRACLONEY, Cúrrac Cluana—"Meadow Marsh." On this townland are the remains of a small, though strong, castle of the Prendergasts. Area, 316 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Ceatṡamḡa a Ćairleáin—"Castle Quarter."

(b) *An Scairtín*—"The Little Thicket."

GARRYDUFF, ḡarrḡaíḡe Dub—"Black Garden." Area, 999 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Knockperry (O.M.); a modern name.

(b) *Cnoc a ḡalláin*—"Hill of the Pillar Stone."

KILLNACARRIGA, Coill na Carráige—"Wood of the Rock." Area, 1,204 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Skehatooreen (O.M.), Sceac a ṡuairín—"Bush of the Cattle Field."

(b) *Glenboy (O.M.), ḡleann buíḡe*—"Yellow Glen."

(c) *Kyledarrig (O.M.), Coill ḡarraíḡe*—"Oakwood."

(d) *Carráig na ḡcat*—"The Cats' Rock"; in cliff by Glenboy Stream.

(e) *poll na mḡarráilí*—"Hole of the Barrels"; in the stream aforesaid.

(f) *poll na Carráige*—"The Rock Pool."

(g) *Tobar na Carráige*—"Well of the Rock."

(h) *leaca áro*—"High Glenside."

(i) *ṡáirc a Ćraínn*—"Field of the Old Tree"; it is frequented by a *baidhb*.

(j) *Áro a Steilḡisín*. Meaning unknown; this is an elevation on the road between bridge over the Tar and village of Newcastle.

(k) *Cill Liac*—"Grey Church"; an early church site now occupied by O'Donnell's farmhouse.

(l) *ḡleann na ḡúna móire*—"Glen of the Great (Natural) Dun."

(m) **Dún na Sáoite**—"Dun of the Wind."

MIDDLEQUARTER, **Ceathrúna Láir**. Idem. Area, 2,270 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Knockardbounce** (O.M.), **Cnoc Árú Donnraic**—"High Wattle-Abounding Hill"; a prominent peak close to the County boundary.

(b) **Knocknascolloge** (O.M.), **Cnoc na Scioldóige**. I am not quite sure of the force of the qualifying term here. It is used ordinarily to signify a small cut-away piece, and this seems to be the purpose in the present instance.

(c) **Newcastle** (O.M.), **Cairteán Nuá**. Idem; the village which gives name to the parish, but not to a townland.

(d) **Knocknagearach** (O.M.), **Cnoc na gCaoirac**—"Hill of the Sheep"; a sub-division.

(e) **Bótar na nGall**—"Road of the Foreigners"; a well-known sub-division.

(f) **Atán Sárú**—"Rough Little Ford"; a sub-division also well known.

(g) **Beitearnac**—"Birch-Abounding"; another well-known sub-division.

(h) **Seana Seipéal**—"Old Chapel"; also a sub-division—within last.

(i) **An Cloicearán**—"The Stony Place"; a pile of stones.

(j) **Coill Mór**—"Great Wood"; a sub-division.

(k) **Béal Beag**—"Little Mouth (Gap)"; a sub-division.

(l) **Seana Cláróe**—"Old (Earthen) Fence."

(m) **Móin a Búada**—"Bog of the Wattle Hut"; a sub-division located on the mountain top, close to the County boundary.

(n) **Tobar Fíolamáin**. Meaning unknown.

(o) **Faocha Dubh**. Meaning unknown.

(p) **Gleann a Caca**—"Glen of the Ordure."

PRIESTTOWN, **Baile na Sagar**—"Town of the Priests." Area, 457 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Bótar Láir**—"Middle Road."

(b) *Ṗáirc a Dáláin*—"Field of the Pillar Stone." The pillar in question is a very large boulder—tall and thick, and bears an ogham inscription, the only ogham discovered in Tipperary so far (n).

ROSSMORE, *Ror mór*—"Great Shrubbery." Area, 383 acres.
S.D. *Clair mór*—"Great Trench."

Rochestown Parish.

THIS is a very small parish, containing three townlands only and portion of a fourth. It is evident from the Royal Visitation Books (MS. T.CD., E, 3, 14) that anciently it was much larger, and that, being cut in two by the Suir, two churches—one on either side of the river—came in course of time to be erected. Later on the eastern portion became a separate parish under the name of Rochestown, and the other part was eventually swallowed up in the ancient Parish of Tubrid at the west. But scant remains of the ancient church survive; they stand within the old cemetery, wood-overgrown, but still occasionally used. The local names are singularly uninteresting.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYHICKEY, *Dáile Uí Ichré*—"O'Hickey's Homestead." The old direct road to Ardfinnan running along west boundary of this townland represents the ancient highway to the South Decies from the Munster Capital (o).

KILMALOGE. See under Ardfinnan and Derrygrath. Area, 127 acres.

REECHESTOWN, *Dáile an Ríre*—"Reeche's Homestead." Area, 198 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Clair a Šainne*—"Sand Trench."

(b) *Cappaisín a Creabair*—"Little Rock of the Woodcock." The "woodcock" is locally believed to have been the name of one of Cromwell's cannon planted here.

(n) See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. VI., p. 97 ; also Macalister—"Studies in Irish Epigraphy," Part III., p. 169.

(o) See *Journal R.S.A.I.*, Aug., 1905.

ROCHESTOWN, *Uaile an Róirtig*—"Roche's Homestead." There are the remains of an ancient castle under which is a good ford in the Suir. By this pass the Cromwellian army crossed. There was likewise a ford at Reecestown half a mile to the south; this latter was reached by the present lane running down to the river from the east. At Garnavilla was yet another ford, but the best known and the most generally used was doubtless the Rochestown ford. The castle of Rochestown ("Roche's Castle") was stormed in 1647 by Inchiquin who put its fifty warders to the sword and burned "much corn and divers towns thereabouts" (p). Area, 633 acres.

Ballin Roche (Visit. Book of Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) Glebe (O.M.).

(b) *Uóctairín an Aírrinn*—"Little Road of the Mass."

(c) *Ráe a Uaibáin*—"Rath of the Mute."

Shanrahan Parish.

SHANRAHAN is a parish of great extent—stretching from the Co. Waterford boundary line on the south to the ridge of the Galtees on the north. Through it run (east and west) two mountain ranges—the Galtee (Slieve Grot) and Knockmaeldown (Slieve Gua) chains. It is traversed in the same general direction by a couple of small rivers—the Dwag (*Uuáig*) and the Tar (*An tSeapáig*) (q), tributaries of the Suir. Shanrahan is a place of some historical importance as the possible original see of St. Cataldus, afterwards Bishop of Tarentum in Italy. The ruined church, dating from a period centuries subsequent to the time of Cataldus but occupying doubtless the site of the original foundation, consists of nave and chancel joined by a semi-circular arch. At the west end rises a tower of more modern date, and by the south side wall, on the outside, is the grave and monument of Rev. Nicholas Sheehy, P.P., who was hanged and quartered in Clonmel (1766) to the everlasting disgrace of the Cromwellian

(p) Egmont M.SS. (Hist. MSS. Commission), Vol. II. p. 471.

(q) "Gaelic Journal," Vol. II. p. 163.

gentry of South Tipperary. Shanrahan is, or was till recently, an Irish-speaking parish; hence the names are many and interesting. There is a second ruined church (Ballysheehan) within the parish and the sites beside of some two or three primitive oratories.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYHURROW, *Baile Uí Ruḃa*—"O'Roy's Homestead." Area, 1118 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *An Strícin*—"The Little Streak."

(b) *Cnoc Fionn*—"White Hill."

(c) *Com a Duine Mairb*—"The Dead Man's Hollow."

(d) *Com*—"Hollow"; the name now applied to a peak on the north boundary.

BALLYNATONA, *Baile na Tóna*—"Bottom Homestead." Area, 395 acres.

"Ballynetonie" (Letters Pat. 15, Chas. I., to Richd. Everard, Baronet).

Knockanard (O.M.), *Cnocán Árd*—"High Little Hill."

BALLYSHEEHAN, *Baile Uí Síotcháin*—"O'Sheehan's Homestead." The Fair of Ballysheehan was held on August 15th. Area, 244 acres.

"Ballysighane et un molendin aquatic en Ballyseghane" (Letters Pat. 15, Chas. I.).

S.D. *poll Betti*—"Betty's Drowning Hole"; named from one Betty O'Byrne who was drowned here.

BOOLAKENNEDY, *Buaille Uí Cinnéide*—"O'Kennedy's Mountain Milking Place." Area, 1047 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Glenn Mór*—"Great Glen."

(b) *poll an Earra*—"Hole of the Waterfall."

(c) *Cnoc na Larḃe*—"Hill of the River Fork."

(d) *móin a ḡuail*—"Bog of the Charcoal."

(e) *Cnoicín Totóige*. Meaning unknown. Perhaps *C. Tuatóige*—"The Rustic's Little Hill."

BURNCOURT, *Cúirt Óóigte*. Idem. The townland owes its name to the (late Tudor) castle of the Everards which was destroyed

by fire within a few years of its erection, though the limestone walls still stand in an excellent state of preservation. Sir Richard Everard, the builder of the castle and last holder of the barony, played many parts—some of them important and some not too creditable—in the stirring times wherein his lot was cast. A patent, 15, Chas. I. recites the names of lands and manors passed to him that year. The document recites the names of over 160 plowlands of which only about twenty-eight are now capable of identification! Area, 301 acres.

“Cloghine aĩs Everards Castle” (Pat. 15, Chas. I.).

S.D. *Mullač na Cille*—“Summit of the Ancient Church.” The site of this early religious establishment will be found due north—at distance of two fields—from the present church. In process of quarrying limestone for burning in a kiln close at hand greater portion of the church site proper has been cut away.

CARRIGANROE, *Carraigán Ruadh*—“Little Red Rock.” Area, 337 acres.

“Corragan” (Everard Patent, 15, Chas. I.).

CARRIGMORE, *Carraig Mór*—“Great Rock”; from a stony outcrop extending for a considerable distance near south east angle of Shanbally demesne. Area, 354 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Las a tSadairet*—“The Priest’s Hollow.”

(b) *Scairet na Deáirna*—“Shrubbery of the Gap”; a sub-division, formerly an independent townland—“Scartinbarny” in Everard Patent.

CLOGHEEN MARKET, *Cloicín a Mairgearb*—“Little Rock of the Market.” The “Little Rock” upon which the name-giving market was held is in Pound Lane on the north bank of the Dwag. Old Fair dates were April 6th, Whit Monday, October 28th and December 12th. Area, 320 acres.

“Cloghinemonchunige aĩs Everards Markett” (Everard Pat., *ul supra*).

S.D.D. (a) Clashleigh (O.M.), *Clair Liat*—“Grey Trench.”

(b) Clashaphooka, *Clair a Púca*—“The Pooka’s Trench.”

CRANNAGH, *Crannac*—“Tree Abounding.” Area, 144 acres.

“Cranoghton aĩs Cronaghane aĩs Crenaghtewne” (Everard Patent).

S.D. **Δβαινν Όεας**—"Little River"; the stream which flows along south boundary and enters the Tar at Garryroe.

CULLENAGH, Cuilleanaδ—"Holly Abounding." One particular field is called **Ράιηc Δ Cuilleinn**; this it may be which has given the townland its name. The townland is of immense extent and embraces a great area of mountain. Area (in two divisions), 3,073 acres.

S.DD. (a) **Galtybeg (O.M.), Ξαίητε Όεας**. Meaning unknown; compare "**Ξαίητε Well**" on Raheen, Kilmeadan Par. This is on the extreme north boundary line of the Decies; height 2,586 feet. The name appears as "**Galtiebegge**" in the Everard Patent.

(b) **O'Loughnan's Castle (O.M.), Cαίηλεάν Λοcνάιν**—"Lochnane's Castle." This is a steep rock, on the north boundary line, and is so called from an outlaw who, once on a time, frequented it.

(c) **Greenane (O.M.), Ξηιανάν**—"Sunny Place"; height, 2,624 feet.

(d) **Cúil Όάν**—"White Corner."

(e) **Λας Ριαδδc**—"Grey Hollow."

(f) **Cnoc Ριαδδc**—"Grey Hill"; a sub-division.

(g) **Ράιηc ηα ηδαν**—"The Women's Field."

(h) **Λαδαρ Ρυαδ, Λαδαρ Μόρ** and **Λαδαρ Όεας**—Red, Great, and Little River-Fork respectively.

(i) **Cnoc ηα ΞCαπαηη**—"Horses' Hill"; this appears as an independent plowland in the Everard Patent.

(j) **Μαcα Μυιηδcαc**—"Morgan's Milking Yard."

(k) **Com Λαοιξ**—"Hollow of (the) Calf."

(l) **Όεάηηα Όάν**—"White Gap."

(m) **Μαcα Cλοιcε**—"Stony Milking Yard."

(n) **Stιor ηα Cαηηαιξε**—"Border of the Rock."

(o) **Cnoc Ριαιδ**—"Deer Hill."

(p) **Cnoc Δ Tuαιη**—"Hill of the Cattle Field."

COOLANTALLAGH, Cúinn' Δ Tulcα—"Corner of the Knoll." I have heard **cúinn'** almost universally, but **cúl** a few times. O'Donovan writes **cúl**, and that such is the correct word appears from all documents. As, however, the two words differ but slightly

in meaning they are used here one for the other without distinction.
Area, 306 acres.

“Cooletallagh” (Everard Patent).

S.DD. (a) Cúil—“Corner”; a sub-division.

(b) Móin na Rucáige—“Bog of the Wrinkling.”

(c) Át Fionnóige—“Scaldcrow Ford”; on boundary with Coolagarranroe.

CURRAGHSLAGH, CupraC Sálac—“Dirty Swamp.” Area, 79 acres.

DOON, Dún—“Natural Earth Mound of Rounded Outline.” Most of the townland is unreclaimed mountain. Till about 70 years since it was entirely unoccupied. The labour of reclamation was terrible, for the first settlers possessed no cattle, not even an ass. Highest point, 1,703 feet. Area, 2,165 acres.

S.DD. (a) fear Úpreige—“Apparent Man”; a pillar-stone on mountain top.

(b) Gleannán a tSagairt—“The Priest’s Little Glen.”

(c) Gleannán a Reite—“Little Glen of the Ram.”

(d) Gleann a Dúna—“Glen of the Dun.”

(e) Fadóbaire na bFáinteóis—“Trench of the Swallows.”

(f) Fadóbaire Ruad—“Red Water-Worn Trench.”

(g) Gleannán Srána—“Ugly Little Glen.”

FLEMINGSTOWN, Baile pléimion. Idem. Area, 1,347 acres.

S.DD. (a) An Leachtín—“The Little Monumental Pile”; a sub-division of which the chief feature is a bare hill summit.

(b) Móin Mionnán—Apparently “Bog of the Kid,” but I am doubtful of this derivation; the word mionnán occurs too frequently in place-names to render foregoing etymology very credible. Probably mionnán in such cases = mbeannán.

(c) Gleannán a Reite—“Little Glen of the Ram.”

(d) Cnocín a Cloiginn—“Little Hill of the Skull”; on boundary with Shanrahan.

(e) poll Dároin—“Dawson’s Hole.”

GARRANDILLON, ḡarrán Dóilúin—"Dillon's Grove." On this townland is Shanbally Castle, the residence of Lord Lismore, erected about 100 years since. Area, 477 acres.

"Garrandillo aís Garranbeg" (Everard Patent, *supra*).

GLENCALLAGHAN, ḡleann uí Ceallacháin—"O'Callaghan's Glen." Area, 131 acres.

GLENGARRA, ḡleann ḡarra—"Garra's Glen." O'Donovan (Ordnance Survey Correspondence, R.I.A.) identifies this Garra with the chief of the Morna, who is referred to by Keating (*r*) under date A.D. 254. Area, 1,029 acres.

S.D. mača na Laithe—"Milking Place of the River Fork."

HOPKINSREA, Cuilleanač—"Holly Abounding." Area, 460 acres.

INCHNAMUC, Inne na Muc—"Holm of the Pigs." A noted medical practitioner of Carrick-on-Suir—Dr. Everard, popularly known as Doctúir na bPiarthu—was born here. Area 274 acres.

KILAVENOGE, Cill a Úionóḡ. Meaning uncertain. O'Donovan suggests Winoc's Church (*s*). The early church site is close to the only farm house on the townland. Area, 43 acres.

S.D. Dótarín a Míniḡtḡ—"The Minister's Little Road."

KILCARRON, Cill Carrúin—"Carron's Church." Repeated and prolonged enquiries failed to find trace or tradition of church site. Perhaps the latter is represented by the Holy Well, below. Area, 1,634 acres.

"Kylcarrowny aís Kielcarrownagh et un Molendin in Kielcarrowngh pracdict." (Everard Patent).

S.DD. (*a*) Tobar uí Eadctḡeḡ—"Ahearne's Well." This is reputed holy, and "rounds" are still made, as the votive offerings on the overhanging tree branches testify. Locally it is held that the water is specially efficacious for cure of sore eyes.

(*b*) Cnoc na ḡCapall—"Hill of the Horses."

(*r*) O'Mahony's Translation, p. 362.

(*s*) Marianus O'Gorman places the feast of St. Winnocus on November 6th. Winnocus, however, was a Breton. There is a Unniue on Aug. 29th, of whom the glossographer tells us he was bishop of Inis-Cathaig. Stokes—*Martyr. Gormi*. p. 402, states Unniue = corruption of Uninnoc or Vindoc and refers to Reeves—*Eccl. Antiq. Down and Connor* pp. 339, 379 &c.

(c) Knocknabrona, Cnoc na Bpón—" Hill of the Quern Stone."

(d) Carrasán a Glaoir—" Hill of the Calling"; a natural rounded hillock surmounted by an ancient whitethorn bush. The whole is regarded with awe as a haunt of the Munster fairies. This and the last appear as plowlands in the Everard Patent.

(e) An Dairtín—" The Little Place of Oaks."

(f) Gleann na hAdze. Meaning unknown. O'Donovan makes the last word "adze," but its so frequent occurrence in place-names precludes, I should say, any such meaning.

(g) Leacan na Muc—" Glen Slope of the Pigs"; a subdivision.

(h) Las an Eanáis—" Hollow of the Marsh."

KILBEG, Coill Beag—" Little Wood." Area, 230 acres.

S.D. Tobar Lóir—" Lloyd's Well "; so called from a mid-eighteenth century Bishop of Waterford—Sylvester Lloyd, O.F.M., who blessed it.

KILLEATON, Cill Eitín—" Eitin's Church." The site of the early church is traceable in a field adjoining (on south side) the Clogheen-Ballyporeen road. Area, 1,198 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Át—" Ford "; at head of glen.

(b) Feoán—" Streamlet."

(c) Cnoicín Áir—" High Little Hill."

(d) Com na Sceice—" Hollow of the Whitethorn Bush."

(e) Maoileann Liat—" Grey Bare-Mountain-Top."

(f) Gleann Maoilinn—" Glen of the Bare-Mountain-Top"; also Tobar a Maoilinn—" Well of the Bare-Mountain-Top."

(g) Poll na Scaorac—" (Washing) Hole of the Sheep."

(h) Las a Smutáin Óóigte—" Hollow of the Burned-Tree-Stump."

(i) " The Griangs (Cráinn—" Trees ")."

(j) páirc a Beannlomáin. Somewhat uncertain. Compare Át a B., Newcastle Par., above.

(k) páirc na nDanes—" Field of the Danes," i.e. containing a souterrain.

KNOCKARUM, Cnoc Aṭarum. Meaning uncertain. O'Donovan conjectures Eacṡroma, but this seems rather far-fetched. An intelligent old man stated he heard Aṭrainn, but against this is the early 17th century spelling of the Everard Patent—i.e. Knockaharim. Area, 125 acres.

MONALOUGHRA, móin na luacra—"Bog of the Rushes." Area, 156 acres.

MOUNTANGLESBY, bótar buíde—"Yellow Road"; from the glow of the blossoming furze. Area, 971 acres.

S.DD. (a) Gleannntán na ṡcaoraṡ—"Little Glen of the Sheep," an old townland as appears from Everard Patent; now a sub-division.

(b) Curnac—"Wettish Place"; a sub-division.

(c) Bealaṡ—"Roadway."

(d) Laṡar ṡarṡ—"Rough Fork."

(e) Béal Beas—"Little Mouth (Gap)"; otherwise called Gleann a Béil—"Glen of the Mouth (Gap)."

(f) Cnoc Seana Cuilinn—"Old Holly-Wood Hill."

(g) Gleann liat—"Grey Glen."

PARKADERREEN, páirc a Doirín—"Field of the Little Oak Grove." Area, 61 acres.

RAHEENROE, Ráitín Ruadṡ—"Little Red Rath"; from a large mote-like rath still entire. Area, 185 acres.

S.DD. (a) An tṡrae—"The Mill Race"; a stream. Compare stream of same name, Kilcartan, Reiske Par.

(b) An fáitce—"The Hurling Green."

REAROE, Réiṡ Ruadṡ—"Red Mountain Plain." This place is now known as—Ronga (Rongṡ—the rung of a ladder) the origin of which curious name I have been unable to discover. Area, 698 acres.

"Ri roe" (Everard Patent).

S.DD. (a) Laṡ na Ráitníṡe—"Hollow of the Common Female Fern (*Aspidium filix foemina*)."

(b) "The Dryings," aliter páirc a Orlaṡín—"Field of the Blackthorn (thicket)"; a sub-division.

(c) Cúio na gCúiríníóe—"The Cushions' Portion." Cushion is a family name distinct from Cashin.

(d) An Stráca fada—"The Long Layer"; a field.

(e) Gleann na Maoile Uaitne—"Glen of the Green Hill."

REHIL, Réir-Óiú—"Level Topped (or 'Open') Wood." Portion of the ancient forest survived till quite recently. Keating the historian, hid for a time in the recesses of this wood, according to a local tradition. Part of the townland is in Tubrid Par. Area, 789 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Grave Yard (O.M.). This is a primitive church site. A field close at hand is called Carráigín an Iúdaí—"Little Rock of the Yew Tree"; while the cill itself is Cill an Iúdaí.

(b) Rehill Wood (O.M.).

(c) Site of Rehill Castle (O.M.). "Roghill Castle," held by some Ulster footmen, was captured, without resistance, by Cromwell in person, February 1st, 1646-50 (l).

(d) Glennyreea River (O.M.), Gleann Aímhéir—"Crooked (Uneven) Glen."

SCART, Scarra—"Thicket." An ancient road, bótar na miorán (see Tubrid Par. below), ran east and west through this townland; it entered the demesne at a place still marked by a pair of gate piers in the boundary wall and emerged on the west side, a few perches to north of Scarnabearna cross roads. Area (in two divisions), 367 acres.

S.D.D. (a) An Seana Séipéal—"The Old Chapel"; this is the site of a church of the Penal Times—the identical church which Father Sheehy served.

(b) Tobar na Cársa—"Easter Well"; a holy well still resorted to. The reputation for sanctity here does not appear to be of ancient date; it probably arose from propinquity of the well to the church aforesaid. The well is also sometimes called Tobar Mullais Céarta—"Well of the Mount of Suffering (Calvary)."

(l) Despatch of Cromwell to (Speaker) Lenthal, dated Castletown, same day.

(c) *Ṗáirc na bṖilibíní*—“Field of the Plover.”

SHANBALLY, *Seana Bóile*—“Old Village.” On this townland are the graveyard and ruined church commonly called Ballysheehan. The church is of considerable size and the cemetery contains a few monuments and inscriptions of age and interest. It does not, however, appear—at least under any recognisable name—in Taxation or Visitation and, as a consequence, the question of its history and origin is, so far, unsolved. Area, 371 acres.

“Shanballypatrick,” “Shanballywill^m” (Everard Patent).

SHANRAHAN, *Sean Ráitín*—“Old Rath”; another townland of immense extent. Area, 3,870 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Foildearg* (O.M.), *Ṗáil Ṗeapṡ*—“Red Cliff”; a sub-division which probably corresponds with “Insinfillydoreigie” of the Everard Patent.

(b) *Cupṡac Caoil*—“Narrow Wet Place”; a sub-division.

(c) *Cúil na nṡailṡreac*—“The Earwigs’ Corner”; a sub-division.

(d) *ṡleann a Cláir*—“Glen of the Board Bridge”; a sub-division; this was an independent townland (Everard Patent).

(e) *Ṗeap BṖéige*—“Man-Simulating”; a pillar stone on summit of mountain.

(f) *Cnoicín Dub*—“Little Black Hill.”

(g) *Bóṡaṡín ṡapṡáin Coille*—“Little Road of the Wood Grove.”

(h) *Bóṡaṡ a Bóile*—“Road of the Big Tree”; from an aged tree which stood at junction of Ballyporeen-Clogheen main road with north-and-south road through Shanrahan.

(i) Knockshanahullion (O.M.), *Cnoc Seana Cúilinn*—“Old Holly Hill.” This appears in the Everard Patent as an independent townland.

(j) Knockclugga (O.M.).

TOOR, *Tuap (Mór & Beas)*—“Cattle Field (Great and Small).” Area (in two divisions), 623 acres.

Templetenny Parish.

LIKE Shanrahan the present is a parish of great extent and embraces a large area of mountain. Like Shanrahan too it lies between the Knockmaeldown and Galtee ranges, extending from the summit of the latter to the far base of the former. The townlands are, as a rule, very large and, as Irish is generally spoken, sub-denominations are numerous. The parish name (Teampull Tuinne—"Church of the Marsh"), which is not shared with a townland, is evidently derived from the church's situation on an island of dry land in what must have been a bog previous to the present arterial drainage. The church remains are insignificant and the much used graveyard contains no tomb or inscription of special interest. Within the parish are the so called Mitchelstown Caves and the thriving but slovenly village of Ballyporeen.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYPOREEN, *Deal Áta pÓirín*—"Ford Mouth of (the) Little Hole" (or "Of the Indigo"—for *pÓirín* was the local name for the dye, used in quantity in a local tuck mill, long since demolished). In the main street is pointed out the house wherein was celebrated the immortal "Wedding of Ballyporeen." Area, 150 acres.

S.D. *Bótar an Aómaro*—"Road of the Timber"; the highway leading Lisfunshionwards from the village.

BALLYWILLIAM, *Baile Uilliam*—"William's Homestead." Area, 475 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Cnoc na Scuabhe*—"Hill of the Besom."

(b) Knockavadeen (O.M.), this place is now generally called *Cnoc a Mheirtín*, the meaning of which is not quite clear, perhaps "Hill of the Gosshawk."

BARRANAHOWN, *Barr na hAbann*—"Hill Summit of the River (Araglen)." Area 1,437 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Deána Sáoite*—"Wind Gap"; a name of frequent occurrence; it is applied here to a sub-division.

(b) *Sleann a Muroair*—"Glen of the Murder (Fight)"; on the Cork county boundary.

(c) Knockeennanooneen (O.M.), Cnoicín na Nóimín—" Little Hill of the Daisies."

(d) Carran Hill (O.M.), Carrn Mór—" Great Stone-Pile."

CARRIGAVISTEAL, Carrnais a Mírtéil—" Mitchell's Rock." Area, 38 acres.

S.DD. (a) Seana Séipéal—" Old Chapel "; where stood, till sixty years or so since, the Catholic church of the parish.

(b) Cúil Carrnais—" Rock Corner "; a sub-division including a rock platform (to east of road) on which appears to be a cill or early church site. At any rate unbaptised children were buried here within living memory.

(c) Páirc na Spuince—" Field of the Coltsfoot (*Tussilago Farfara*)."

(d) " The Old Altar "; the name applied to an ancient tree at a cross roads where it is said the altar of a former church stood.

COOLADERRY, Cúil a 'Dóirne—" Corner of the Oak Wood." Furze is said to have been unknown here before 1527, in which year it was introduced thither from Powers' Country through a cattle-prey carried thence by the redoubtable White Knight (*u*). Area, 434 acres.

S.D. Cnoc na Cnoice—" Gallows Hill "; whereon is a stone popularly regarded with veneration.

COOLAGARRANROE, Cúil a Šarráin Ruaid—" Corner of the Red Grove." This is, after Shanrahan, the largest townland in the Decies. Area, 3,493 acres.

S.DD. (a) Knockeenatoung (O.M.). Perhaps Cnoicín na Tuinne—" Little Hill of the Shaking Bog."

(b) Cahergal Br. (O.M.), Cačair Šeal—" White Stone-Fort."

(c) Sheep River (O.M.).

(d) Gorteennacousha, Šoirteín a Čabra—" Little Garden of the Stepping-Stones."

(e) Poulakerry, poll a Čoirne—" Hole of the Cauldron."

(f) " Mitchelstown Caves." The present well known cave is of comparatively modern discovery. " Desmond's Cave," a quarter

(*u*) Unpublished Geraldine Documents, Journal R.S.A.I., Vol. V., Series IV., p. 680.

of a mile further west, has been quite overlooked since the accidental discovery in 1833 of its now famous neighbour. The former derives its name from the capture here, in Elizabeth's time, of the Sugaun Earl by the White Knight. It is also known locally as *Uaimh na Caorac Shlaire*—"Cave of the Grey-Green Sheep" (*v*).

(*g*) *Uaimh na gCat*—"The (Wild) Cats' Cave."

(*h*) *Sean Uaimh*—"Old Cave"; otherwise *Uaimh na Caorac Shlaire*—"Cave of the Grey (Light Green) Sheep."

(*i*) *Glenn a Shaitte*—between Little and Great Galtees.

(*j*) *Móin na bFeapnós*—"Bog of the Alders."

(*k*) *Móinteán Uaitne*—"Green Little Bog."

(*l*) *Clair an Aifrinne*—"The Mass Trench."

(*m*) *Sráid na mBorad*—"Street of the Churls"; a small sub-division.

(*n*) *Glenn na Sualann*—"Glen of the Shoulder"; another sub-division.

(*o*) *Gort a Chnoic*—"The Hill Garden."

The next six names are applied to points of the mountain (west to east).

(*p*) *Ladhar Ruad*—"Red River Fork."

(*q*) *Cnoc a Ladhair*—"Hill of the River Fork."

(*r*) *Cnoc na Scuairbe*—"Hill of the Broom."

(*s*) *Bán Ár*—"High Field"; a sub-division.

(*t*) *Cnoc na Láraithe*. Meaning uncertain; *Láraithe* may be the side rails of a cart.

(*u*) "Galtee Mountain," *Shaitte*. Meaning unknown. The ancient name was *Sliabh Shrot*, of which the meaning is also undetermined. We find this second form in documents like the *Ladhar Breac*, *Ladhar na gCeart*, Saints' "Lives" &c. The north-west angle of the townland forms the extreme limit of Decies in this direction; the point in question is about 30 perches to south-east of Lake Diheen, on the eastern slope of Galtee More.

COOLAPREAVAN, *Cúl a Bhréamhán*—"Corner of the Tree Root." Area, 772 acres.

(*v*) *Ibid. Notes*, pp. 697-8.

S.DD. (a) Δn Cnocán—"The Little Hill"; a sub-division.

(b) poll Dub—"Black Hole"; a sub-division.

CURRALEIGH, Corra Uiat—"Grey Round-Hill." Area (in two divisions), 733 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tobairín Domhnaigh—"Sunday Well"; a holy well to which visits were made on Sunday when the following prayer was recited:—

"So mbeannuighó Dia dúit
 "Riú an domhain naomta
 So mbeannuighó Muire dúit
 Agus beannuighimfe féin dúit
 Is cuíadara tándara
 Am gearán féinead
 A d'iarraó cabair
 I n-onóir Dé ort.

(b) peiróil. Meaning unknown.

DANGAN, Daingean—"Strong Place (i.e. Keep)." Area, 562 acres.

S.D. Cloch a Tígearna—"The Lord's (Earl's or Landlord's) Stone." This is an exceedingly curious table-like boulder or outcrop of limestone, standing on a naturally moulded base. In the Royal Irish Academy is a sketch of the stone by Du Moyer.

DOOLIS, Dub-Lios—"Black Lios." See Deelish, Kilgobinet Par. Area, 228 acres.

S.D. Dótar Dub—"Black Road."

DRUMROE, Drom Ruad—"Red Ridge." Area, 141 acres.

S.DD. (a) Dótar Uachtair—"Upper Road."

(b) pailir—"Palace"; site of a quondam residence of the Ríóire Fionn ("White Knight"), whose memory is locally a very living thing, though a thing of dread.

(c) páirc na Croíce—"Field of the Gallows"; suggests the Knight's title to local veneration.

GLENACUNNA, Gleann a Connair—"Glen of the Firewood." Area, 1,393 acres.

S.DD. (a) Capn (Beas and Mór)—"Mountain Pile (Small and Great)."

(b) Cnoicín na Scaorac—“ Little Hill of the Sheep.”

(c) Leaca an tSéiréadín—“ Glen Slope of the Blowing.”

(d) The Spa (O M.).

GORTEESHAL, Siorc Íreál—“ Lower Garden.” Area, 1,176 acres.

S.DD. (a) poll Dub—“ Black Hole.”

(b) Leaca Sleamhain—“ Slippery (probably in sense of ‘Slipping’) Glen Slope.”

(c) Siorc Aitriúge — “ Garden of the Repentance ” ; i.e., repentance of the unfortunate tiller for having undertaken its cultivation; a sub-division.

(d) Curnac Dóigte—“ Burned Wettish Place ” ; a sub-division.

(e) Dótarín Sliar—“ Little Green Road.”

(f) Sleann Liat, aliter Darrna an Sleanna—“ Grey Glen,” otherwise “ Glen Summit.”

KILNAMONA, Cill na Móna—“ Church of the Bog.” There is neither trace nor tradition of church site. It is probable that the name-giving church was the original foundation on the site of the present Templetenny ruin. In this supposition Kilnamona formerly included portion at least of the neighbouring Knocknagapple townland. Area, 146 acres.

KILTANKIN, Cill Tancín—“ Tancin’s Church.” The site of the early church is on the holding of Phil Neill; here, during tillage operations, the present occupier’s father found a “ wedge ” (celt) of bronze, which he disposed of to a marine store dealer in Mitchelstown. Area, 1,188 acres.

The townland was formerly in three divisions, scil:—

(a) Cúl a Sadaínn—“ Corner of the Stone Cattle-Pen.”

(b) and (c) Baile Uí Conaill—“ O’Connell’s Homestead,” and Sior Ruað, (?) ; two sub-divisions.

Other S.DD.—

(d) Át na Saiúoe—“ Ford of the Arrow ” ; in Funshion River.

(e) *Uóṭairín na Móna*—"Little Road of the Bog."

(f) Funshion River, *Fuinnṣean*, from root *Fuinṣe*—"Ash." It is alluded to by Spenser in the "Faerie Queene."

(g) Lisardcaha, *Lior Ḃro Ḃata*—"High Lios of the Battle"; a mote.

KNOCKNAGAPPLE, *Cnoc na ṢCapall*—"Hill of the Horses." On this townland stands the ancient ruined church of the parish. Area, 186 acres.

LISFUNSHION, *Lior Fuinnṣeann*—"Ash-Abounding Lios." Area, 722 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobar na Cínce*—"The (Heath) Hen's Well."

(b) *Poll na Urdíge*—"Hole of the Shoe."

(c) *Páirc na Spuince*—"Coltsfoot Field."

LYREFUNE, *Lathair Fionn*—"White River Fork." Area, 1,272 acres.

S.D. *Uóṭar Doimín*—"Deep (channelled by winter torrents) Road."

MOHER, *Moṭar*—"Ruined Stone-House (or Cathair)." Area, 98 acres.

NEWCASTLE, *Cairleán Nuá*. Idem. No remains of the castle survive, but the 6in. Ordnance Map records its site, beside a picturesque thatched farm-house, which was for a time the residence of the Earls Kingston. Area, 162 acres.

SKEHEENARINKY, *Sceitín a Rinnce*—"The Dancing Bush." The euponymous bush was not a mere spectator of the dancing, but the actual dancer, borne for years upon a diminutive floating island in Skeheearinky pool, which, when the surface of the pond was agitated, skipped along in quite a merry fashion. Area, 3,024 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ureac-Ḃán*—"Speckled Field." This sub-denomination has quite a history: it is the name of a somewhat loosely-defined sub-division of the townland, and of the small stream which having drained the sub-division falls into the

Funshion. Spenser has sung of it under the name of Fanus, and in it he places the bath of Diana:—

“ For first she springs out of two marble rocks
 “ On which a grove of oak high mounted grows,
 “ That as a garland seemed to deck the locks
 “ Of some fayre bride brought forth with pompous shows
 “ Out of her bower that many flowers strew.
 “ So through the flowery dales she tumbling doune,
 “ Through many woods and shady coverts flows,
 “ That on each side her silver channel crown,
 “ Diana used oft
 “ After her sweatie chase and toilsome play
 “ To bathe herself.”

(b) *Át Tíge Ćrainn*—“ Tree-House Ford ”; a sub-division.

(c) *Seeñ (O.M.), Suíbe ĩinn*—“ Fionn’s Sitting Place ”; a cone-shaped mountain, 1,469 feet high, on the western slope of which is the modern Galtee Castle.

(d) *Ḃarra Ḃuíbe*—“ Yellow (Hill) Summit ”; another sub-division.

(e) *Ṭobar Δ Ćinn*—“ Well of the Head.”

(f) *Ḃótar Ḃuḃ*—“ Black Road.”

(g) *Ṗáirc na Cille*—“ Field of the Early Church ”; the site is indicated by a quadrangular mounded, or rather untilled, space, called *Cill Ṣíc Ćairín* (or *Ṣíc Oirín*), on the holding of a farmer named Quinlan.

(h) *Cnoc Ríabac*—“ Grey Hill ”; near north boundary of the townland.

(i) *Ṣort Δ Ćnoic*—“ Garden of the Hill ”; a sub-division.

(j) *Árṑ na Sceice*—“ Height of the Whitethorn.”

(k) *Cloca Ḃreaca*—“ Speckled Rocks.”

(l) *Laḃarraḃa*—“ River Forks ”; separating the townland from the neighbouring Coolagarranroe.

Tubrid Parish.

THE origin of this parish goes back to the fifth century if we are to believe the "Life" of St. Declan. The Apostle of the Decies baptised the infant Ciaran at the well from which the future church and parish derived its name—*Ṭiobraid Ciaráin*. The church ruin at Tubrid possesses a peculiar interest; it is one of the very few examples surviving of a 17th century church of the people. It is a small plain rectangular building with a tablet over its only doorway requesting prayers for Father Eugene Duffy and Doctor Geoffrey Keating who caused the chapel to be built. As the burial place of the historian himself as well as of one of the most remarkable Bishops of the Penal times—Archbishop Brennan of Cashel—the little chapel has further claims on our attention. Father Eugene Duffy, above mentioned was a Franciscan and the author of a biting Irish satire (metrical, of course) on Myler McGrath, Archbishop of Cashel. A literal translation of the satire from the pen of John O'Daly was published by John Davis White at Cashel in 1864. The parish is extensive and contains an unusually large number of townlands; sub-denominations are not however proportionately numerous. Within the parish are two further unimportant ruined churches and the sites of at least four other early Christian foundations.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYDRINAN, *Ḃaile Uí Óroisgeanáin*—"O'Drenan's Homestead." On the townland are the remains of a church (see Rochestown Par.), also a ruined castle. Area, 157 acres.

BALLYEA, *Ḃaile Uí Aoḃa*—"O'Hea's Homestead. Area, 98 acres.

BALLYGARRANE, *Ḃaile an Ṣarráin*—"Homestead of the Grove." Area, 211 acres.

S.D. *Ḃótar a Ṣ'ráin*—"Road of the Grove."

BALLYHOHAN, *Ḃaile Uí Ṭuacáin*—"O'Tuachan's Homestead." Area, 146 acres.

S.D. "The Mote"; a conical earthwork of rather small size, in a field close to St. Ciaran's Well.

BALLYLAFFAN, *Ḃaile an Locháin*—"Homestead of the Little Pond." This is an instance of curious Anglicisation. Area, 295 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Ḃótdairín Ḃinn-Ḃadair*. The meaning is somewhat doubtful; it may be—"Little Road of the Goats' Agistment." More like however, it is—in allusion to its shape—"Little Road of the Goat's Horn." *Ḃinn*, as a noun, signifies the number of cattle land can maintain. The present lane, which is over a mile in length, is, or rather was, also called *Ḃótdairín Δ Ḃacais*—"The Beggar's Little Road."

(b) *Ḃt Soluir*—"Ford of Brightness."

(c) *Tonnós* River; perhaps from *tonnós*—"a duck" (*Dineen*), or *tonn*, a marsh.

(d) *Ḃaitce*—"Hurling Green"; this is a field containing a *cill*, or early church site and a burial ground three-fourths of an acre in area, in which unbaptised children continued to be buried till recently.

(e) *Ḃáirc na Stille*—"Field of the Whiskey Still (illicit, presumably)."

(f) *An Rinn*—literally "The Headland"; a triangular field adjoining *Ḃaitce*.

(g) *Ḃáirc na Déicige*—"Field of the Crying."

BALLYNOMASNA, *Ḃaile Uí Lomairna*—"O'Lomasny's Homestead." Area, 383 acres.

S.D.D. (a) "Summer Hill"; a sub-division.

(b) *Cúil*—"Corner"; a sub-division.

(c) *Ḃótdar na Meardán*—"Road of the Lapdogs," an old road, still in use, leading in a westerly direction from the pass of the Suir at Ardfinnan and traceable as far, at least, as Carrigavistéal (*Templetenny Par.*).

BALLYVERASSA, *Ḃaile Ḃriara*—"Bryce's Homestead." Area, 127 acres.

BOHERNARNANE, *Ḃótdar an Áirneáin*—"Road of the Night Work (Spinning, Knitting &c.)." The name is of comparatively recent origin; the district was thickly inhabited by cottiers

remarkable for their habits of industry; they laboured in the fields during the day, and “*as tóanarín áirneáin*” at home during the evening and night. Area, 1,355 acres.

S.DD. (a) *móin Cuileac*—“Gadfly-Abounding Bog.”

(b) *Cnoicín Ulaic*—“Beautiful Little Hill.”

BOOLEYKENNEDY. See under Shanrahan Par. Area, 41 acres.

BURGESS, *Buirgíair*—“Burgery (i.e. Lands owned by Burgesses).” There are the ruins (insignificant) of a church called *Teampall Binn Uagáin*. Besides Dagan of Iver Daoile the Martyrologists give a Dagan, Bishop, under March 12th (*w*). Area (in three divisions, scil:—New B., B. West, and B. Mansion), 589 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Bótarín a Clocáin*—“Little Road of the Stepping Stones.”

(b) *An Clocán*—“The Stepping Stones”; the name is applied primarily to the stream flowing through the townland.

CARRIGATAHA, *Carrraig a tSaithe*—“Rock of the Swarm of Bees.” Area, 291 acres.

CLOGHEENAFISHOGE, *Cloicín na Fuiréoge*—“Little Rock of the Lark”; *fuiréog* is of course a Sky Lark, but it may be and probably is here a lady’s name, scil:—*fuiréog ní Longaráin* who built, owned or occupied the castle and whose memory still survives locally. Of course it is possible that the popular history of *fuiréog ní l.* has been manufactured in later times to suit the place-name. The *cloicín*, by the way, is a jutting platform of rock upon which the castle stood. Area, 2,077 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Clair an Airgíu*—“Trench of the Silver.”

(b) *móin a lín*—“Flax Bog”; from large pond here in which flax was steeped.

(c) *móin a tSraoille*—“Bog of the Clown.”

(d) *An Latháirín*—“The Little River Fork.”

(e) *Faill Uearg*—“Red Cliff”; exact position of this feature—whether on the present, or on neighbouring townland—was not ascertained with certainty.

(*w*) See O’Hanlon “Life of St. Mochoemoc”—p. 354, and same Life in Bollandists.

CRANNA, Crannaċ—"Tree-Abounding." Area, 310 acres.

S.D. Darrā na hAibġle. Meaning uncertain; it is the name of a sub-division, and is as well known as the townland name.

CRANNAVONE, Cranna-Móin—"Tree-Covered Bog." Area, 239 acres.

CURRAGHCLONEY, Currac Cluana—"Meadow Swamp." Area, 218 acres.

S.D. Dótar na Meaṛán. See under Ballynomasna, above.

CURRAGHATOOR, Currac a Tuair—"Wet Place of the Cattle Field." Area, 340 acres.

DERRYVOHER, Doire a Dótar—"Oak Wood of the Road"; popularly Middle Burgess. Area (in two divisions), 433 acres.

S.D. Caḃar—"Stepping Stones."

DRUMLUMMIN, Drom Lomáin—"Loman's (or Lomand's) Ridge." Loman, popular tradition states, was a knight between whom and a neighbour—Dall Dán (the "White-Haired Blind Man"), of Garrymore—there was a standing hostility expressed from time to time as wrathful feelings were wont to be externated in the days of old.

KILCORAN, Cill Cuaráin—"Cuaran's Church." The church site is in a field adjoining the road (north-and-south) on its western side. Close to the church site is a holy well, now dried up. The patron is presumably Cuaran the Wise given in the Martyrology of Donegal under February 9th, thus—"Cuarán an Eaccna i nDóirib Muṛan," &c. Area, 953 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Móin na Meannán—"Bog of the Jacksnipe(?)" Compare Meannán, Faithlegg, &c.

(b) Móin a Leacṛ—"Bog of the Monumental Pile."

(c) Móin an ſeaváin—"Bog of the Streamlet."

(d) Cnoc a Cíac—"Hill of the Fog."

(e) Cnoc Dán—"White Hill."

KILLINURE, Cill an Iubair—"Church of the Yew Tree." Site of the early church was found with some difficulty in a hilly field on Fitzgerald's holding. Traces (an arc of about thirty yards) of the ancient circular fence are apparent in the neighbourhood of an old thorn-tree near centre of the field. Area, 95 acres.

“Keylinore” (Everard Patent).

KILROE, Coill Ruadh—“Red-Coloured Wood.” Area (in two divisions), 544 acres.

S.D. Cill Sháiníne—“Church of the Sand”; an early church site so named because of its proximity to a sand-pit.

KNOCKANE, Cnocán—“Little Hill.” On this townland is site of an ancient castle, but of the building itself nothing survives. Area (in four divisions), 582 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Curraghmore (O.M.), Curnac Mór — “Great Swamp.”

(b) Knockane Gorm (O.M.), Cnocán Gorm — “Blue-Green Little Hill.”

(c) Knockane Puttoge (O.M.), C. putóige—“Little Hill of (the) Pudding.”

(d) Ballylooby (O.M.), Béal Áta Lúba—“Winding Ford-Mouth.”

(e) Leacht (O.M.), leacht—“Monumental Stone Pile.”

KNOCKAUNAPISHA, Cnocán na píre—“Little Hill of the Pease,” Area, 44 acres.

MAGHERAREAGH, Macaire Riadaic—“Grey Plain.” Area, 332 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Bóchairín na Cailiige—“Little Road of the Hag.”

(b) poll a púca—“Hole of the Pooka.”

(c) Tobair Naomh Eoin—“St. John’s Well”; on south boundary of the townland.

MONROE, Móin Ruadh—“Red Bog.” Area, 85 acres.

PARKADEREEN, páirc a Doiricín—“Field of the Little Oak-Wood.” Area, 61 acres.

POULAVAULA, poll a mála—“Hole of the Bag.” Area, 289 acres.

REHILL. See under Shanrahan Par. Area, 13 acres.

ROSSREHILL, Ror Réir-Óuille—“Rehill Shrubbery.” Area, 149 acres.

ROOSCA, Rúrcac—“Moory Place” (O’D.). There are somewhat extensive remains of a 16th or 17th century castle. Area, 624 acres.

SCART and SCARTBEG, SCARTE and SCARTE DEAG—"Thicket" and "Little Thicket." Total area, 441 acres.

S.D. RAT A LIN—"Rath of the Flax."

TUBRID, TIOBRADID—"Well." This, it will be observed, is quite a different word from TOBAN which we have met so frequently. Area, 543 acres.

S.DD. (a) AN CLOCHAN—"The Stepping Stones"; a subdivision.

(b) AN FADTCE—"The Hurling Green."

(c) Glebe (O.M.).

(d) St. Ciaran's Well (O.M.), TOBAN CIARAN. Idem. Ciaran, who was a native of Northern Decies, was baptised by St. Declan at this well, close to which in after years he built himself a monastic cell (x).

Tullaghortan Parish.

THE designation TULAC ORTAIN ("Ortan's Height") is of course unecclesiastical in origin, and it is all but unknown locally. The popular name is CAIRTEAN A SHARAIŠ ("Grace's Castle"), from a William le Grace, grandson of Raymond le Gros, who, most probably, erected the original castle. Tulloghortan is a rather diminutive, Irish-speaking parish on the Co. Waterford boundary, containing in all only a dozen townlands, the majority of which are of comparatively small extent. Sub-denominations are moderately numerous, but neither they nor the townland names furnish much of special interest. The ivy-clad church ruin is in a fair state of preservation. It shows the sacred edifice to have been in plan a small, plain rectangle, lighted by a pointed east window. There are no tombs or inscriptions of interest. The patronal feast is kept on August 29th (Beheading of St. John the Baptist).

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINHALLA, BAILE A CALADID—"The Ferry Homestead." A boat was formerly kept on the then unbridged Tar river. Area, 237 acres.

(x) *Vita S. Declani*, (Bollandists) July 24th; consult also O'Hanlon, Vol. VII., pp. 339-40.

S.D. Site of Castle (O.M.).

BALLINTREHY, *Ḃaile Uí Ćroitig*—"O'Trihy's Homestead." Area, 139 acres.

S.D. *Clair na gCat*—"Trench of the (Wild) Cats."

BALLYBOY, *Ḃaile Uí Ḃuirde*—"O'Boy's Homestead." The castle of Ballyboy was one of the main strongholds of the White Knight by whom it was demolished, for strategic purposes, about the year 1597. Area (in two divisions), 1,320 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Parson's Green (O.M.), *Seata Tucairde*—"Tuckey's Gate."

(b) Tobberaruddery (O.M.), *Tobar a Ruirde*—"The Knight's Well"; name of a small sub-division, as well as of a well.

(c) *Glenn na Gniom*—"Glen of the Gniov." A Gniov was an ancient measure of land, equal to one-twelfth of a plowland.

(d) *Ḃótar fada*—"Long Road."

BALLYHIST. See under Ballybacon Par. Area, 110 acres.

BALLYKNOCKANE, *Ḃaile an Ćnocáin*—"Homestead of the Little Hill." Area, 356 acres.

"Knockaneboly" (Everard Patent).

S.D.D. (a) *Tobar an Ultaig*—"Well of the Ulster Man (Fortune Teller)." See *Ḃ. an Ultaig* under Ballinaspick, Lismore Par. Compare also *Tobar an Ultaig*, under Kildanoge, Ballybacon Par.

(b) *Ḃótar a Madora*—"The Wolf's (Dog's) Road."

(c) *Poll a Šarráin*—"The Grove Pond."

(d) *Šarrán na Cince*—"Grove of the Heath-hen." The outlaw Brennan ("Bold Brennan on the Moor") made this place his headquarters once on a time.

BOHERNAGORE, *Ḃótar na gCorá*—"Road of the Weirs." The weirs in question "locked" the waters of the Tar for service of the corn mills which once flourished here. Area (in two divisions), 1,381 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Baylough (O.M.), *Ḃéal ločá*—"Mouth (Gap) of the Lake." The lake, a mountain tarn of great depth, is overhung

on the west and south by high rocky cliffs. In its gloomy depths is confined the half-mythic, half real "Petticoat Loose" whose dark deeds every Co. Waterford peasant has heard of and can recount. Some authorities however inform me that not in Baylough, but in the Red Sea, is the prison wherein she awaits the Last Day.

(b) *Ḃóḡairín Caoḡ*—"Blind (cul-de-sac) Road."

(c) *Ḃóḡairín ḡlar*—"Green (Grass Overgrown) Road."

(d) *Carḡḡ*—"The Little Twisted Place"; name of a field.

CASTLEGRACE, *Cairleán a ḡráirḡḡ*—"Grace's Castle." The castle, only a comparatively small portion of which survives, was of great size and strength, constructed like the Norman keeps of the time (13th century) for defence rather than domestic convenience or comfort. Nevertheless it continued to be occupied till the beginning of the last century. It passed by marriage from the Graces to the Powers; Lord Arnold le Poer, of witchcraft fame, held it and, on the attainder of his son, it came into the possession of the De Berminghams from whom finally it devolved to the Butlers, Barons of Cahir. It was like Cahir garrisoned in 1647 by Inchiquin (y). An account of this interesting castle—with illustrations, ground plan &c., will be found in that rare and valuable book "*Anthologia Tipperariensis*" printed at Cashel by John Davis White.

COOLBAUN, *Cúil Ḃán*—"White Corner." Area, 79 acres.

"*Culemonehuny als Culebantrie*" (Everard Patent *ul supra*).

DOUGHILL, *Duḡoilḡ* (*Duḡ-ḡoilḡ*)—"Black Wood." Names into which the adjective *ḡuḡ* enters are sometimes very much altered in Anglicisation. Area, 90 acres.

GARRYMORE, *ḡarrairḡe mḡr*—"Great Garden." Area, 331 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Cnoc mḡr*—"Great Hill"; a sub-division.

(b) *ḡáirḡ an iuḡair*—"Field of the Yew Tree."

GRAIGUE, *ḡráirḡ*—"Village." Area, 881 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ḡobair a ḡúinín*—"Well of the Hillock."

(y) Egmont Papers (Hist. MSS. Commission), Vol. II. p. 481.

(b) **ḡolact ḡiav**—"Prehistoric Cooking Place." There are two of these on the townland, both of them very large and composed of small burned stones. One has a special name—**Carraigán a Riarcaig**—"Hillock of the Moory Place." On the mountain portion of the townland occur the following:—

(c) **ḡear ḡnéige**—"Apparent (Simulating) Man."

(d) **ḡualan**—"Shoulder"; a sub-division.

(e) **ḡirḡ**—"Quagmire"; a sub-division.

(f) **Carín a leact**—"Pile of the Grave Monument"; a sub-division.

(g) **ḡoll Saiteac**—"Willow Hole"; a sub-division.

(h) **ḡleann ḡaoilinn**—"Glen of (the) Hill Top."

(i) **Com na ḡaitce**—"Hollow of the Hurling Green."

(j) **Cloc ḡinn**—"Fionn's Handstone"; a boulder (in a glen) believed to have been flung from the Galtees by the redoubtable leader of the Fiann himself.

(k) **Carín na ḡiallaite**—"Stone Pile of the Saddle."

(l) **ḡéal ḡeag**—"Little Mouth (Gap)."

(m) **ḡleann an Amaváin**—"Glen of the Fool."

(n) **ḡáirc na Saiḡḡuiriḡe**—"The Soldiers' Field."

KILBALLYBOY, Cill ḡaile uí ḡuiriḡe—"Church of O'Boy's Homestead (or Town)." The church site (unmarked on O.M.) is close by the river bank Area, 1,419 acres.

S.D.D. (a) ḡleann na Teorann—"Boundary Glen."

(b) **Scravtae**; a sub-division. See under St. Mary's Parish, Glenahiery Barony.

Tullaghmelan Parish.

THE Parish, which is about average size, lies on the north bank of the Suir—along the Co. Waterford boundary line. Its name—**Tulaiḡ ḡaoláin** ("Maylon's Height")—does not appear ecclesiastical, yet it is the tradition of the locality that Maolan was the founder of the church. In fact, an effigy of stone still preserved in the precincts of the ruin is said to be his. Curiously

enough the parish does not appear under this name in the Elizabethan Visitations. These latter mention twice a parish called Tallaghehy, which would correspond approximately with Tullaghmelan, but which church or parish the regal visitators say they were unable to find—"ignota est nobis." The townland names are of less than average interest, while sub-denominations I have hardly been able to find at all.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYBEG, *Ḅaile Ḅeaḡ*—"Small Town." Area, 302 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Deer Park (O.M.) and Glebe (O.M.).

(b) *Tobar a Rúin*—"Well of the Desire (or Vow)."

(c) *Tobar na Leat-ḡingne*—"Half-penny Well"; presumably because coins as votive offerings were dropped into it.

BALLYMORRIS, *Ḅaile ḡuirir*—"Maurice's Homestead." Area, 59 acres.

S.D. *Ḅótar a ḡiath*—"Road of the Noise."

BALLYNAMADDAGH, *Ḅaile na mḄoḡadh*—"Homestead of the Churls." Area, 135 acres.

BALLYNEETY, *Ḅaile an ḡaoitig*—"White's Homestead." This is a townland of very peculiar shape. Area, 97 acres.

S.D. *Ráḡ Áirḡ*—"High Lios."

BRICK, *Ḅric*—"Brickfield." Area, 185 acres.

DORNEYSWELL, *Tobar Uí Ḅoḡinne*—"O'Dorney's Well." Area, 64 acres.

FLEMINGSTOWN. See under Molough Par. Area, 106 acres.

KNOCKEEN, *Cnoicín*—"Little Hill." Area, 152 acres.

KNOCKLOFTY, *Cnoc Loḡta*—"Lofted (Shelving) Hill." *Loḡta* is apparently a loan word from English. Area, 399 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Áḡ na Scairḡe*—"Ford of the Shallow Place"; now represented by Knocklofty Bridge. There was a second ford under Kilmanahan Castle.

(b) *ḡoll ḡaill*—"Molly's Drowning Place."

(c) "The Googey Hill," within Knocklofty demesne; origin of the name is unknown.

(d) **Ḫόταρ na Spáirde**—"Road of the Old Village."

KNOCKNAGREE, Cnoc na gCroiðe—"Hill of the Cattle." Area, 46 acres.

MOANMORE, móin mhór—"Great Bog." Area, 325 acres.

OLD GRANGE, Seana Sráinreac. Idem. Area, 190 acres.

PARK, páirc—"A Field." On this townland are the church, graveyard and schools of Grange. Area, 315 acres.

RATHWALTER, Ráit Uáitේာ—"Walter's Rath." Area, 28 acres.

S.D. páirc a mairḡaíðe—"The Market Field."

ROXBOROUGH, Carradig a tSeáirḡadig—"Fitzpatrick's Rock." Area, 189 acres.

S.DD. (a) poll na gCapall—"The Horses' Pool"; in the river.

(b) **An tOileán**—"The Island"; in the Suir.

(c) **Ḫótaírin a ḡleanna**—"Little Road of the Glen."

TULLAGHMELAN, Tuladig m'aoiláin—"Maylon's Height." Area, 97 acres.

S.DD. (a) Tobar Eoḡain; a reputed Holy Well.

(b) **Ḫόταρ a ḡliad**—"Road of the Tumult."

GARRANCASEY, Cúil Ruad—"Red Nook," also **ḡarrán Uí C'atardig**—"O'Casey's Grove." To Irish speakers the first is the better known name: the other in fact is scarcely known at all, and appears to be merely a sub-denomination. Area, 118 acres.

S.D. páirc na Ceáirḡcan—"The Forge Field."

GREENMOUNT. No Irish name. Area, 268 acres.

S.DD. (a) ḡleann Laoḡac—"Forked Glen."

(b) **Loilḡeac**—"Milch Cow"; a well.

(c) **poll a Teine Aoil**—"Limekiln Hole." Contrast **Teine Aoil**, the local term for "limekiln," with the West Waterford **Túrnós**.

(d) **poll a Ḫarḡáin**—"Salmon Pool."

(e) **Ḫótaírin na h'aoilóirte (an u'ail ḡuirte)**—"Little Road of the Orchard."

(f) "The Laundry"; a field.

Whitechurch Parish.

WHITECHURCH is quite a common parish name throughout Ireland. The Irish form is *Teampull Geal*—sometimes also Anglicised—Whitechapel. There is a second Whitechurch parish in this same diocese of Lismore (see under Barony of Decies-Without-Drum). Perhaps the sobriquet has reference to a figurative whiteness, scil:—fame. More likely however the quality was physically perceptible—the effect of whitewash possibly, or, as I am more inclined to think—the result of decoration with glistening quartz pebbles or crystals. The present parish is small and Irish is generally understood, if not spoken. On the townland from which the parish derives its name stands the ruined church, a plain rectangular building which presents no architectural feature of special interest.

TOWNLANDS.

GARRYROAN, *Ḡarraiṛe an Ruadáin*—"Garden of the Moor." On this townland are no fewer than seven lises, five of which are circular and one each, oval and angular. Area, 448 acres.

LOUGHACUTTEEN, *Loch a Coitín*—"The Commonage Pond." Area, 147 acres.

S.D. "Kildermody." This is sometimes used as an alias for the townland name. It is given more particularly however to the chief farm in the division and appears to be a mere modern name, applied for some reason which is not very evident, by a former tenant; at any rate I could find no Irish form.

PEAHILL, *Cnocán na píre*. Idem. Part of the townland—the name unanglicised—is in the adjoining Par. of Tubrid, which see. Area, 73 acres.

POULACULLEARE, *Poll a Coiléara*—"Quarry Hole." Area, 395 acres.

S.D. Brookfield Old Factory (O.M.), used as an auxiliary poorhouse in 1847 &c.

SCARTANA, *Scairt Anna*—"Anne's Thicket." Area, 337 acres.

S.D. *poll buíde*—"Yellow Hole."

SCARTNAGLORANE, *Scairt na gClóráin*—"Thicket of the Pignuts (*Bunium Flexuosum*)"; or perhaps—"of the Small Potatoes," for these latter are sometimes locally and contemptuously called *clóráin*. Area, 1,700 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Capraíḡ Ríaraíḡ*—"Pierce's Rock."

(b) *Tobar a tSaraḡaíḡ*—"The Englishman's Well."

TINCURRY, *Tíḡ an Ćupraíḡ*—"House of the Marsh." Area, 401 acres.

WHITECHURCH, *Teampull ḡeal*. Idem. The shape of the townland is somewhat peculiar—long and narrow. Area, 296 acres.

S.D. *Baile Nuḡ*—"New Town."





BARONY OF MIDDLETHIRD

(CO. TIPPERARY).

THE origin of the Barony name, see Middlethird, Co. Waterford. The following parishes of the present barony belong to the Diocese of Lismore, and—in the theory that present Diocese and ancient territory are co-extensive—to the former territory of Decies:—Baptist Grange (part of), Donoghmore (part of), Outeragh and Mora. In the case of the first three each parish forms a peninsula, while Mora is portion of a perfect island, within the adjoining Diocese of Cashel.

Baptist Grange Parish.

INVESTIGATION locally failed to bring to light the original Irish name. The later Irish form was *Spáinneac Eóin Dairce*—"John the Baptist's Grange." The parish did not share its designation with a townland. Neither does the name appear—at any rate, under this or any recognisable form—in the Visitation Books, though as early as the 13th century it is—"De Grangia" (a). Dependence of the church and parish upon a religious house is however suggested by the second term of the official title, as above. The church ruin is unusually interesting; it shows that the church was of comparatively large size and of rather ambitious design architecturally. An extraordinary feature is the triple chancel arch and the diminutive character of each of the latter's three members.

(a) Taxation of Pope Nicholas.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYGAMBON, Daile Ġambúna—"Gambon's Homestead." Compare Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan Par. On the townland are remains of no fewer than four circular lioses. Area, 451 acres.

"Killedmond, Corbally and Ballygambon" (D.S.M.).

S.D. "Killedmond"; an early church site.

CARRIGEENSHARRAGH, Carráigín Searráig—"The Foal's Little Rock." The present townland constitutes, with Tooreen and Miltown Britton, a detached portion of the parish. Though but a comparatively small townland it contains, beside the castle and church site below enumerated, three lioses. Area, 291 acres.

S.DD. (a) Site of Carrigeen Castle (O.M.).

(b) Site of Graveyard (O.M.); an early church site.

(c) Moyle Stream (O.M.), Maotál —"Soft Spongey Land."

(d) Tobernagloghderg, Tobair na ĠCloč n'DearĠ—"The Red-Rocks Well."

CLONACODY, Cloč na Cóiwe—"Stone of the Brushwood." Compare same name, Ardfinnan Par. Area, 266 acres.

"Cloghnocody" (D.S.).

DRUMDEEL, Dróm Dóil—"Dil's Ridge." Dil (a blind Druid) is a rather remarkable personage in Irish legend. Under the mistaken notion that the qualifying word here is dóil ("payment"), the name has been locally Anglicised "Market Hill." In fact the name Drumdeel is now practically unknown locally. A very strange thing appears to have happened here, i.e. loss to the modern diocese of part of this townland. How, when or by what authority the schism was effected it is difficult now to determine, though, of course, local legends in explanation are not wanting. Area, 292 acres.

MILTOWN BRITTON, Daile an Múillinn—"The Mill Homestead"; the qualifying term (name of a one-time owner) was added to distinguish it from another Miltown in Mora Parish. Area, 736 acres.

S.DD. (a) Moyle River, Spuit a Maotáile. See under Carrigeensharragh, above.

(b) "The Mote"; a field by Moyle Stream, in which is a now nearly levelled earthwork.

(c) "Graveyard" (O.M.); an early church site, with its circular fence still standing. This is known locally as Templeea (Teampall Aoió—"Hugh's Church"), and is so marked on O.M.

(d) *ḡniam*; a well-known sub-division. A *ḡniam* was an ancient division of land.

NEWTOWN, *ḡaile nua*. Idem. Area, 107 acres.

SLADAGH, *Sladach*—"Glen"; the word is now obsolete in this sense. Area, 171 acres.

"Sladaghbeg" (D.S.R.).

S.D. *An Slogaire*—"The Swallow Hole"; entrance to a subterranean cavity into which surface water disappears.

TOOREEN, *Tuairín*—"Little Cattle Field." Area, 112 acres.

Donaghmore Parish.

FOR explanation of Parish name see under Barony of Iffa and Offa East. The name appears as "Dofnamore" in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas.

TOWNLANDS.

KILLERK, *Cill Eirc*—"Erc's Church." Erc, the best known bearer of the name, was a disciple of St. Patrick, by whom he was made bishop and placed over the Church of Slane. The present Erc is, however, more probably Erc of Domnach Mór, whose name occurs on the 27th October in the Calendar of Oengus (b). With much difficulty position of the early church was located, close to the castle site (south side) on Michael Slattery's farm. Area (in two divisions), 473 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Castle (O.M.); traces practically obliterated.

(b) Rathroad (O.M.); name of a rath, of which I failed to find the Irish form.

(c) *An Slogaire*—"The Swallow Hole"; see under Sladagh *anlea*.

(b) "Ercc Domnaig moir. i. immuig luadat hituaiscert hua faelan"—Erc of Domnach Mór, i.e. in Mag-Laudat in the north of Ui Faelan.

(d) Cnoc Dub—“ Black Hill ”; name of a field.

(e) An Craobhán—“ Place of Branches ”; a field name.

(f) Seana Crocht—“ Old Croft ”; another field.

(g) Ğort a Tmorclaiġ (?)—“ Garden of the Brewers’ Grains ”; a field.

(h) The “ Mugga,” mBoġaiġe (loc. case)—“ The Soft, Boggy Place ”; applied to a well in the present instance.

JOSSESTOWN. I failed to find the Irish name. Area, 671 acres.

“ Josinstowne ” (D.S.R.). “ Johnstowne ” (D.S.M.).

Mora Parish.

THIS Parish is completely disjoined from the body of the Diocese, and, as has been already stated, forms, with a few small townlands of Inishlounaght, an island within the Diocese of Cashel. The origin or significance of the name is not quite plain; the Irish form has not been preserved in the locality where, by the way, Irish is entirely unknown. According to Joyce (c) Mora would = mAiġre, the cumulative for maġ, plain; at any rate, the name was written six centuries since exactly as it is to-day. The parish is of somewhat greater than average extent, but owing to the generally large size of the holdings, population is rather sparse. Remains of the ancient church with its square tower stand in low land on the townland of Moorstown (Ballinamona), whence the parish is sometimes called Moortownkirke. The *kirke* here is not, it is to be noted, the Scotch word for church, but the Irish ceapc, a heath hen. The poultry flavour of many of the townland and other names of the parish cannot fail to strike the reader, e.g. Acrenakirka, Leacanadrake, Claishnalachan &c.

TOWNLANDS.

ACRENAKIRKA, Acpa na Cipe—“ The Hen’s Acre.” Area, 51 acres.

“ Acaranykirky ” (D.S.).

(c) “ Irish Names of Places,” 2nd Series, p. 11.

BALLYNATTIN, *Baile an Aitinn*—"Homestead of the Furze." "Jeffrey Mockeler of Ballynatten" was imprisoned (1612) and fined £40 for refusing to present recusants (*d*). Area (in two divisions), 545 acres.

"Ballymattin" (D.S.).

S.D. *Cill*; early church site, now occupied by a farm-house. For this church I got locally the name *Kilfern*.

CASTLEBLAKE, *Uaimh na Sceice*—"Cave of the Whitethorn Bush." From the existence here during the later period of the penal times and up to, perhaps, seventy years since, of a thatched chapel this whole district came to be popularly known as the "Parish of Castle Blake." A chalice bearing the latter inscription is in fact still in use in Lisronagh Church. Area, 533 acres.

"Oneskeagh" (D.S.R.).

S.D. *poll Lin*—"Flax Hole"; a pit in a field.

GARRAUN, *Ḡarrán*—"Grove." The by-road which now starts from the south-east angle of the townland and runs thence *via* Rathcookera is portion of the ancient road from New Inn and the west to Fethard, through Red City. It cannot now be traced across Ballinamona bog, but it reappears at the west side of the latter, and continues thence in the direction of the Graigue road. Area, 343 acres.

"Garranedrahy" and "Garranewisty" (D.S.).

S.D. Rathacookera (O.M.), *Rat a Cócaire*—"The Cook's Rath." Cooke may possibly be a personal name in the present instance.

GRAIGUE, *Ḡráig*—"Village." Area, 577 acres.

"Graige *alias* Grangenambrenagh" (D.S.).

S.D.D. (*a*) Longhanaspick (O.M.), *Loch an Earpoig*—"The Bishop's Pond."

(*b*) "The Shambles"; name applied to a large field—because, my informed assured me, the Danes slaughtered cattle &c. therein.

MAGINSTOWN, *Baile Maigniúna*—"Magin's Homestead." On the townland are remains of a castle, presumably the residence of

(*d*) Egmont MSS. (Hist. MSS. Comm.), Vol. I., p. 41.

the former lord of the soil who gave it its present name. There is also—thirty perches or so to south of the last—a church ruin in a rather poor state of preservation. Area, 475 acres.

“Magonstowne” (D.S.).

MILTOWN, *Baile an Mhuilinn*—“Homestead of the Mill.” Area (in two divisions), 455 acres.

S.D. *Cnoc an Áir*—“Hill of the Plague”; a sub-division.

MOORSTOWN, *Baile na Móna*—“Homestead of the Bog (Moor).” “Moor” in the name must not be mistaken for a proper noun. Compare, Moorstown, Kilgrant and St. Mary’s Parishes. Area, 632 acres.

“Mooretownekirke” (D.S.).

S.DD. (a) *Leaca na Drake*—“The Drakes’ Glen Slope.”

(b) “Drake’s Acre.”

(c) *Clair na Lačan*—“The Ducks’ Trench.” This, and the two foregoing, are now field names, known only to the occupier and his employees, and it is a striking proof of the tenacity of tradition that the three (two of them at least) were small townland names in the mid-seventeenth century (e). The modern fields are actually in these cases townlands of three hundred years ago!

(d) *Ráitín Glár*—“Little Green Rath.”

(e) *Tobar na bFranncaí*—“The Frenchmen’s (or the ‘Rats’) Well.”

(f) *Móinfeir Stáirbinn*—“Strong’s (?) Meadow.”

(g) St. Nicholas’ Well (O.M.); stations were made here on Good Friday. The well is close to the church ruin.

STILLIMITTY, *An Stiall*—“The Stripe,” i.e. long, narrow piece of land. The townland exceeds half a mile in length and for more than half that distance its width does not exceed one-twentieth of a mile. Area, 37 acres.

“Pt. of Mooretownekirk called Stealamitty” (D.S.).

(e) Down Survey Map, Irish Record Office, Dublin.

Outeragh Parish.

THIS embraces only three townlands and is, therefore, the smallest parish in Northern Decies. Its church ruin, so covered with ivy that examination of its architectural features is impossible, stands in a small, well fenced graveyard beside the Cahir-Cashel road.

TOWNLANDS.

CHAMBERLAINSTOWN, *Ḑaile an tSeamhaidóra*. Idem. Area, 294 acres.

“Chamberlinstowne” (D.S.).

S.D. *poll a mhaoidiú*—“Cave of the Wolf (Dog).”

OUTERAGH, *Uachtar Aclaú*—“Upper Field.” The word *Aclaú*, so frequent in place names in other parts of Ireland, occurs within the Decies only this once in a townland designation. On the townland are the site and some remains (detached pieces of masonry evidently submitted to the action of gunpowder) of a strong castle, also ruins of the ancient church of the parish and traces or remains of no fewer than eight or nine lioses. Area, 1,033 acres.

“Oughteragh” (D.S.).

S.DD (a) “Camp Ground”; a sub-division, comprising three farms and locally regarded as almost an independent townland.

(b) “The Bleach.”

(c) *Deána Deas*—“Red Gap”; a cross-roads and sub-division, adjoining Chamberlainstown, on the east side of the townland.

WHITELAND, *feann faditig*—“White’s Land”; the official Anglicised form is therefore incorrect and conveys a false meaning. Area, 220 acres.

“Farrenwitagh” (D.S.R.).



BARONY OF MIDDLETHIRD

(CO. WATERFORD).



THE "Third" was an old Irish land division of variable extent. Existence of a *Middlethird* pre-supposes corresponding upper and lower divisions. We have the "Upper-third" in the barony of that name and the "Lower-third" was doubtless, Gaultier, the Cantred of the Danes. Middlethird being a maritime and (till recently at any rate) Irish-speaking barony is fairly rich in sub-denominations. We find the name written *Ṭreana Meathánac* in Keating's poems. Our barony contains in all eleven parishes with greater part of a twelfth.

Drumcannon Parish.

THE name is scarcely ecclesiastical. Of course, it may be that Conan was the original founder of the church, as he or a namesake was founder of two other ancient churches in the county. Locally however he is believed to have been anything but an early Irish saint—the pagan warrior, companion of Fionn MacCumhail, noted for his boasting and his bald head. For a description &c. of the ruined church see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. I., p. 134.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYKNOCK, *Baile an Ćnuic*—"Homestead of the Hill."
Area, 322 acres.

S.D. *Tobar Maoluipe (Maol-Muire)*—"Myler's (or Miles') Well."

BALLYCARNANE, *Baile an Ćarnáin*—"Homestead of (by) the Heap." Area, 225 acres.

"Ballycarnan" (A.S.E.).

BALLYDRISLANE, *Baile Uí 'Drioláin*—"O'Driscane's Homestead." O'Donovan writes it *Baile 'Drioláin*. Area, 270 acres.

S.D. Tobbersaggart (O.M.), *Tobar Saḡairt*—"Priest's Well."

BALLYKINSELLA, *Baile Uí Ćinnrealaíḡ*—"O'Kinsella's Homestead." Area, 408 acres.

S.D. Tobernameel (O.M.), *Tobar na mÍol*—apparently "Well of the Lice."

BALLYNATTIN, *Baile an Aitinn*—"Furze Abounding (or Surrounded) Homestead." Area, 297 acres.

CARRIGLONG, *Carráig Longa*—"Long's Rock." Longa was a giant, according to local belief. Remains of his house (a small earthfast cromlech with stone circle, not marked on the Ordnance Map) survive. Area, 266 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Cnoc Ramair*—"Stout (Thick) Hill."

(b) *Bótar a Ćapail Ćaoic*—"Road of the Blind Horse"; an ancient highway which ran from Gaultier indefinitely westwards; it has various names according to its various sections.

CASTLETOWN, *Baile an Ćairleáin*. Idem. Area, 585 acres.

S.D. *Seana Ćoil*—"Old Wood"; name of a field.

COOLNAGOPPOGE, *Cúl na ḡCopóḡ*—"Ridge-back of the Docks." Area, 434 acres.

"Coolenegopoge" (A.S.E.).

S.D. Toberclovagh (O.M.), *Tobar Clúmaċ*—"Mossy Well."

CROBALLY, *Cruab Ćaile*—"Hard (Stiff-soiled) Townland." Area (in two divisions), 520 acres.

"Garrancrobally" (D.S.R.).

DRUMCANNON, *'Drom Ćonáin*—"Conan's Ridge." Conan was a giant according to local story; between him and a brother giant, Longa of Carriglong, there subsisted a feud or rivalry. At any rate they indulged occasionally in interchange of compliments expressed by the flinging at one another, across the valley which separated their respective ridges, of great sandstone boulders. Sure enough

some of the identical stones, weighing many hundreds each, are still to be seen in the valley below and on the hillside of Carriglong to witness that popular tradition does not lie ! Area, 293 acres.

“ Drumcronan ” (Tax. Pope Nich.).

S.D. (a) *Δν λεατ*—“ The Monumental Cairn.” The word is used to designate the pile of stones occasionally erected by the roadside &c. to commemorate a murder or fatal accident which occurred on the spot. Formerly the passer-by added a stone to the pile but the custom has fallen into disuse; not many such monuments now survive. In the present instance the name designates the grass covered vacant patch at junction of the lane to Drumcannon graveyard with Old Tramore—Waterford road. The cairn itself has been “ improved ” off the face of the earth.

(b) *Ὀδὸν ἀν ὑλταίῃς*—“ Field of the Wise (‘ Knowledgeable ’) Man.” *υλταί* is literally an Ulsterman, but the word in Waterford has come to signify one learned in fairy or occult lore. Expatriated Ulstermen, who settled at various places in the south during the 18th century, formed little colonies and practised such arts as tinworking &c., to which, it is to be presumed, from the latter day meaning of the word *υλταί*, they often added fortunetelling, making of charms &c. See under Caher, Islandkane Par., below, also under Ballinaspog, Lismore Par.; Kildanoge, Ballybacon Par. &c.

(c) *Κλοὺ Ὀνδῖν*—“ The Practice-Stone of Conan ”; a boulder lying on the inside of a fence by the road and marked on the Ordnance Map.

(d) *Ὀδὸς τῆς να λεατ*—“ Road of the Leacht.”

(e) *Παίρε α Πατρῶν*—“ Pattern Field ”; here was held the annual festive gathering on the occasion of the patronal feast (September 14th, Exaltation of the Holy Cross).

(f) *Δν μεαίρεα (μεβανραίῃς)*—“ The Fallow ”; the name of a field.

DUAGH, *Ἵουατ*, most probably *Ἵουβ-ἄτ*—“ Black Ford.” An ancient roadway, now obliterated, entered the townland at south-east angle across a shoulder of black bog. Area, 404 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ῥορε*—“ Embankment ”; a curious square mound, evidently site of an encampment; it is close to the north boundary

of the townland. This place, O'Donovan asserts, was used "as a battery" in 1798. The mound is, however, much older. Cannon balls &c. have been found on the site, and tradition has it that a barracks stood here in the time of Elizabeth.

(b) *Ḃaile and Tobar na Croire*—"Homestead" and "Well" (respectively) "of the Cross-Roads."

GARRARUS, *ῒarḃ-Rur*—"Rough Shrubbery." Area, 324 acres. "Garracusse" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. I. Coastwise, E. to W.:—

(a) *Carraig Ḃarrraig*—"Barry's Rock"; on east side of Garrarus Strand. See place of same name, under Dromina, Crooke Par.

(b) *Ḃorur Ḃub*—"Black Door"; a frowning cliff.

(c) *Oileán Coite*—"Island of the Skiff"; a headland with a very narrow neck, across which a double entrenchment of earth is thrown. The earthen embankments are about 30 yards in length by 6 feet high and 12 feet broad. A space of 8 yards separates the walls, which enclose, roughly, an area of an acre. O'Donovan states that the foundation of a stone and mortar fort was visible here at the date of the survey. Unfortunately the enclosing fence is at present in a very ruinous condition.

(d) *Cuan na mḂan n-Uaral*—"The Ladies' Cove."

(e) *Rinn Caol*—"Narrow Headland."

(f) *Cuainín Δ Múin*—"Little Haven of the Putrid Water."

II. Inland:—

(g) *Carraig Uatér*—"Walter's Rock."

(h) *Ḃail Δ Stapa*—"Cliff of the Stile."

(i) "Hurley's Field"; on which stood the mansion &c. of a Captain Hurley, whose name lives only in this field name.

(j) *Tobar na Ḃánóige*—"Well of the Little Green Field."

(k) *Ḃótar Ḃeanriogáin Anna*—"Queen Anne's Road"; no longer in use.

KILLUNE, *Cill Eogáin*—"Owen's Church." The name *Eogáin* was equated with John, in later times. The site of the *cill* or *cillin* is close to, and slightly to the north-east of, the moat near Mr. Power's farm-house. Area, 353 acres.

“ Killowen ” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *Ṗáirc an Iarla*—“ The Earl’s Field ”; origin of the name is not remembered. This field is so fertile that the *Ḡlar Ḡaibneac* did not think it beneath her to patronise it for a couple of nights. The *Ḡlar Ḡaibneac* was a legendary cow which pastured on only the richest spots in Munster. She yielded as much milk as filled whatever vessel was used by the milker, till an evil-minded woman from the neighbourhood of Ballylaneen attempted to milk her dry by using a sieve, whereupon the animal in disgust walked away out to sea, and has never since been seen by mortal eyes.

KNOCKANDUFF, *Cnocán Dub*—“ Little Black Hill.” Area, 266 acres.

“ Knockanduff aís Carrigvantary ” (A.S. & E.).

LISCELAN, *Liog Fáoláin*—“ Faolan’s Lios.” A Faolan, perhaps the Lord of this lios, gave its name to the main branch of the ruling family (O’Faolan) of Decies. Area, 578 acres.

S.D. *Deárna Dúirde*—“ Yellow Gap ”; a designation rather frequently met with.

MONLOUM, *Móin Lom*—“ Bare Bog.” Area, 47 acres.

MONVOY, *Móin Dúirde*—“ Yellow Bog ”; in allusion to the growth of rag weed or other similar yellow flowering plants. Area, 242 acres.

“ Monewee ” (Inq. 32 Eliz.).

QULLIA, *Colla*—“ Abounding in Hazel.” Area, 287 acres.

“ Quilly ” (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) *Tobar na bFaitne*—“ Wart Well ”; from its reputed power of removing skin growths of the character named.

(b) *Cúl Múirde*. Meaning unknown; locality of bridge on Tramore-Corbally road on west boundary of townland.

NEWTOWN, *Dáile Nua*. Area, 334 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Oodonagha* (O.M.), *Uaimh Donncaí*—“ Denis’s Cave.”

(b) Newtown Cove (O.M.), *Ḡleann na mBád*—“ Boat Glen.”

(c) Fish Cove (O.M.), *Uaimh an Eirg*—“ Fish Cave.”

(d) *Uaimh an Íoil*—"Cave of the Hole."

(e) Carrigaghalla (O.M.), *Cairrighín Liat*—"Little Grey Rock."

(f) *Uaimh na Camailíre*—(?).

(g) *Tráig na mBaircíníre*—"Strand of the Boats."

(h) Lady's Cove (O.M.), *Gleann a Cuain*—"Glen of the Haven."

PICARDSTOWN, *Baile Píocáiríre*—"Pickard's Homestead."

Area, 247 acres.

"Pickardstone lands" (Inq. 32 Eliz.).

S.D. *Seana Baile*—"The Old Homestead."

TRAMORE, *Tráig Mór*—"Great Strand"; in two divisions.

Area, 293 acres.

"Tramore" (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.D. *An SpLáincín*—"The High Projecting Cliff"; this is the stretch of strand extending from the men's bathing place to the Lady's Cove.

TRAMORE BURROW, *An Dailbce*—"The Sandhill." *Dailbce* is a variant of *daḃac*; we have its genitive in *Ṣor na Dailbce*, name of a townland in Ringagoonach Par.; "*Reel na Dailbce*" is the tune played by the phantom band of the "Seahorse," still occasionally heard on the Burrow. The "Seahorse" transport was wrecked in the Bay, with enormous loss of life (363 persons), on January 30th, 1816. The "Burrow" bears traces of occupation by a prehistoric race (probably palæolithic). Kitchen middens are sometimes exposed after storms, and cores and flakes, as well as fragments of red-deer antlers &c., are found from time to time. Area, 217 acres.

S.D.D. (a) The Cush (O.M.), *An Coir*—"The Place Lying-adjacent-to (the Sandhill)." *Coir* is the locative of *cor*, a foot, and is applied in toponymy to a level tract at base of a slope.

(b) Knockaunriark, *Cnocán Raḃairc*—"Little Hill of the View (Lookout)"; the most conspicuous point in the chain of sandhills.

(c) *Ṣairraíre Ṣormóigis*—"Gormog's Garden." Gormog, or Gormogach, is a spirit which haunts the desolate sand wastes.

(d) Slate Point (O.M.), *Pointe na Slinne*—"Point of the Slates."

(e) Windgap (O.M.), *Deáirna na Ṣaoite*. Idem.

WESTOWN. No Irish name. Area, 343 acres.

Cliff and Coast Denominations, east to west:—

(a) *Ṗaill Ċlaibē na Teorann*—"Cliff of the Boundary Fence."

(b) Oonagappul (O.M.), *Uaim na ṖCapall*—"Cave of the Horses."

(c) The Chair (O.M.), *An Cataoir*. Idem.

(d) *An Ṗairōin*—"The Garden"; a short stretch of open strand.

(e) *Ceann Δ Rōin*—"Seal's Head"; this is the point on which stand the pillars and "Metal Man." It is pierced by a cave with two arched entrances, scil:—*Uaim Δ τSolair* and *Uaim na nEūn*—"Cave of the Light" and "Cave of the Birds" respectively.

(f) *ṖrāiṖ Ronāin*—"Ronayne's Strand."

(g) *Muirbeac na nṖamain*—"Sandy Beach of the Calves." This is perhaps the only instance where the word *muirbeac* occurs in a Waterford place-name.

(h) *ṖrāiṖ Δn Ṗairōlin*—"Strand of the Little Inlet."

(i) "Waterspout."

(j) *ṖrāiṖ na nEavāile*—"Strand of the Treasure Trove (from Wrecks)."

(k) *Ṗort*—"Embankment"; an entrenched headland with an earthen fence 50 yards long and about 10 feet high thrown across its neck. On the land side of the embankment is a trench some 15 feet wide. The face of the rampart has been almost entirely cut away at one side (a).

(l) *Ṗoll na Ċirce*—"Deep Place of the Hen"; a small bay practically inaccessible from the land side. It is possible that the "Hen" was a ship or fishing boat which met her doom here.

(m) *Ṗoll Δ Rōin*—"Hole of the Seal."

(n) *Ṗoll Δ Raca*—"Hole of the Wreck"; a ship was lost here some 35 or 40 years since.

(o) *Ilaunglas* (O.M.), *Oileān Ṗlar*—"Gray-Green Island."

(a) See Westropp, "Promontory Forts of Co. Waterford," in *Journal R.S.A.I.*, for September, 1906.

(*p*) *Ḥaill a Tairb Mōir*—"Great Bull Cliff." *Ḥaill a Tairb Beag*—"Little Bull Cliff."

On the Ordnance Map the following additional names occur:—Great Island (*ḡort*), Hanrahan's Rock (so called from a man who while gathering sea fowls' eggs was killed by a fall down the cliff), Twelve Birds, Little Island, The Stags, Oyen (*Uaimhan*?) Rock, &c., &c.

Dunhill Parish.

It is hardly necessary to state that the parish-name is not of ecclesiastical origin. The ancient parish church, erected almost contemporaneously with the castle, was to a certain extent an appendage to the latter, under the shadow of which it stood. It dates therefore from the first period of Anglo-Norman occupation, when it was founded to replace the small Celtic churches of Killowen, Kilcannon, Killsteague &c. For a description of the church ruins &c. see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. I., p. 139 &c. The parish, which is maritime and more or less Irish-speaking, belongs not to the Waterford, but to the Lismore Diocese.

TOWNLANDS.

ANNESTOWN, *Dun Aba*—"River Mouth"; in allusion to the Dunhill stream, which here discharges itself into the sea. Area, 120 acres.

S.D. Carrickadurrish (O.M.), *Carradurish a Doiruir*—"Rock of the Door"; it stands on west side of the strand and is uncovered at low water.

BALLYCRADDOCK, *Baile Cradodis*—"Craddock's Homestead." Area, 348 acres.

S.D. *ḡort a ḡéill*—"Forfeited (?) Garden"; also, *Mōin a ḡéill*; a small sub-division.

BALLYBREGIN, *Baile Uí Bregin*—"O'Bregan's Homestead." Area, 149 acres.

S.D.D. (*a*) *Seana Spáir*—"Old Village"; a sub-denomination of very frequent occurrence.

(b) *Carradisin na mBiorán*—"Little Rock of the Pins (or Pointed Stakes)."

BALLYROBIN, *Baile Roibín*—"Robin's Homestead." Area, 265 acres.

"Bally Robin" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Loch Buirde*—"Yellow Pond"; on east boundary.

(b) *Bán na gCruibíníde*—"Field of the Blackberries (*Rubus Caesius*)."

(c) *Fornacra*—"Bare Hill." See same name, Killea Par.

BALLYLENANE, *Baile Uí Leandáin*—"O'Lannane's Homestead." Area, 256 acres.

"Ballylenan" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Cnocán Dubh*—"Little Black Hill."

(b) *Tobar na Speite*—"Well of the Scythe."

(c) *Cill*. An early church site, on Halley's Farm. No remains survive and tradition is somewhat hesitating as to exact locality.

(d) *Seana Spáir*—"Old Village."

(e) *Bán a Liagáin*—"Field of the Pillar-Stone." The pillar, which is uninscribed, is 6 feet in height by about 4 feet wide at bottom, and tapers to the summit.

BALLYLEEN, *Baile an Lín*—"Homestead of the Flax." Area, 481 acres.

"Ballyleene" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) *Cillín*. Early church site, on farm of John Foran and close to latter's dwelling house.

(b) *Tobar na Cailliḡe*—"Well of the Hag."

(c) *Leaca Ríadac*—"Grey Glenslope."

BALLYNAGEERAGH, *Baile na gCarradiseac*—"Town of the Kerry-men." Compare with next. On this townland stands a magnificent cromlech, uninjured. Area, 439 acres.

"Ballynegeragh" (A.S.E.).

BALLYNAGORKAGH, *Baile na gCorcac*—"Town of the Cork-men." Compare with last. Area, 144 acres.

"Ballynegrecough" (A.S.E.).

BALLYHEADON, *Baile Uí hEoin*—"O'Headon's Homestead." Area, 212 acres.

S.DD. (a) Cnoc a Ćinn—" Hill of the Head "; from a fancied resemblance to a human skull; the name is Anglicised—Knockahead, by which name in fact the whole townland is, or was, till recently, more commonly known.

(b) Bân na Cpuaiċe—" Field of the Heap (of Turf ?)."

BENVOY, Beinn (Loc. for Nom.) Buirċe—" Yellow Peak." I got Cnocán Ruadċ as an older name of this place. Probably one of the two names is a sub-denomination of the other. Area, 193 acres.

S.DD. I.—Coastwise:—

(a) Morageeha (O.M.), Mórċċ Ğaoiċe. Meaning unknown: possibly—" Increasing (rising) of Wind "; portion of beach on west side of Benvoy strand.

(b) Carrignamusly Rocks (O.M.), Cárġais na Murrċilċe—" Rock of the Mussells "; it is four chains in width and lies under low water mark at south east corner of the strand.

(c) Carrġais Ĥadċ—" Long Rock " (O.M.).

(d) An Rinn—" The Headland "; applied here to a cliff.

(e) Ĥailċ an Aitċinn—" Cliff of the Furze."

(f) Tġáġ Ĥeatċin—" Wide Strand."

II.—Inland:—

(g) Tobċġ na ĞCoċċ—" Well of the Straws."

(h) Beċġna 'n Ćlampċġ—" Gap of the Dispute."

(i) Ĥáġċ na Mċoċċċċċ—" Field of the Curds "; so called perhaps from little hills or ridges.

(j) Ğoġċ Spċilċin—" Garden of the Heavy (Wet) Sod."

(k) Bân a Ĥiopċġe—" The Piper's Field."

CASTLECRADDOCK, CċġĤeċċ Cġċċċċ—" Craddock's Castle." David Craddock lodged a petition (1290) against Maurice Russell, Sheriff of Waterford for having " broke open gates and doors of his castle &c." (Records of Ireland—Sweetman's Calendar). Area, 361 acres.

" Castlecrodock " (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) St. Martin's Well (O.M.), does not appear to be known locally, although O'Donovan states on authority of tradition that a " pattern " was formerly held here.

(b) **TOBAR DÁILE MÍC EADMOIN** — “ Well of FitzEdmond’s Homestead.”

COOLRATTIN, Cúil Ráitín—“ Corner of (the) Ratteen.” “ Ratteen ” was a kind of homespun, for manufacture of which—presumably from its name—the place was once noted. I have been furnished with the suspiciously poetic “ ancient ” name of **Cumha Tuinn**—(“ Fragrant Bog Place ”) for the townland or perhaps for part of it. Area, 72 acres.

“ Coolerettin ” (D.S.R.).

CRINALISK, Cúin Álaisg. Meaning unknown. The Down Survey Reference makes the name “ Clonalisk,” while the Acts of Settlement &c. write it “ Clonaliskey.” From these two forms one might conclude that the first element of the name is **cluain**, a meadow. The second word may be **áil-uirge**, “ of the water (emitting) rock.” Area, 246 acres.

CROUGH, An Cnúac—“ The Heap (i.e. Conical Hill).” Area, 81 acres.

DUNHILL, Dún-Áil—“ Fort of the Rock”; from the prehistoric earthen fortress which crowned the cliff on which the castle now stands. The remarkably situated feudal fortress, now in ruin, was the chief seat of the Barons of Dunhill. John Power, the last Baron, was alive in 1652, and the present representative of the line is unknown, but should probably be found somewhere in West Waterford—say in the neighbourhood of Clashmore. Giles, daughter of Lord Decies, and wife of John Power aforesaid, defended Dunhill against the Parliamentarians. On its capitulation the magnificent pile, worthy of a better fate, was blown up by gunpowder, the Baron, with eighteen of his followers, transplanted into Connaught, his estates declared forfeited, and granted—the Dunhill portion—to an ancestor of the present Earl of Enniskillen. On the townland is an earthfast cromlech built into a boundary fence and not recorded on the Ordnance Map.

JOHNSTOWN, Dáile Seagáin. Idem. Area, 226 acres.

“ Johnstowne ” (Inq. Jas. I.).

KILLONE, Cill Eoghain—"Eoghan's Church." This is one of four early churches, within the county, which bear the same name. Area, 295 acres.

"Killowen" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) **An Cillíneac**—"The Little Burial Ground" (lit. the little church site); the name of a field in which is a circular, primitive-church enclosure.

(b) **An Ruadán**—"The Moory Tract."

(c) **Carrraig** and **Bán na Fátte**—"Rock" and "Field" respectively, "of the Cliff."

(d) **Tobar na Lárac Baine**—"Well of the White Mare."

KILLSTEAGE, Cill Steirigh. I have heard it pronounced thus, though O'Donovan writes it C. **Stáige**. **Steirigh** means a measure of land (compare Staigue fort, Co. Kerry &c.); it is more probable however that it is, in the present instance, a personal name—the name of the early church founder. Area, 302 acres.

"Killstage" (D.S.R.). "Kilsteogy" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) **Reiligín**—"Little Graveyard"; site of the early church from which the townland is named. The site in question was discovered with great difficulty—near verge of a bog on the farm of Robert Mooney. Fence &c. and almost the very memory of the sacred place have disappeared. Close by is a standing pillar-stone.

(b) **Ḡort a Fuarlaig**—"Garden by (of) the Weedy Marsh-Edge."

(c) **Bán na Spáirve**—"Field of the Street (Village)." The field and name remain, but the street survives only in the field name.

(d) **Bán na Múcán**—"Field of the Chimneys." **Múcán** is also a disease from which horses suffer.

(e) **Púna na Lady**—"The (Land) Lady's Pound"; a field in which formerly stood a castle.

(f) **Tobar Míc Céin**—"Son of Cian's Well."

KILCANNON, Cill Conáin—"Conan's Church"; the second of three early churches in the county commemorating this otherwise

forgotten church builder. The church site, identified with difficulty, is close to the extreme northern angle of the townland. No remains of the church survive. Compare Druncannon, also Kilcannon, Whitechurch Par. Area, 240 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *An tSeana Spáio*—"The Old Village."

(b) *Uán a tSagairt*—"The Priest's Field."

(c) *Uannra*—"Glebe"; the word appears to be a corruption of manse.

KNOCANE, *Cnocán*—"Little Hill"; adjoins a townland of same name in the neighbouring barony of Decies. Area, 182 acres.

"Knockan-Corbally" (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) Stoken Rock, (O.M.), *Carrais Stuaicín*—"Rock of the Stook (Pyramid)."

(b) *Tráig a Cnoicín*—"Knockane Strand."

LISAVIRON, *Lios a Uioirín*—"Lios of the Pin (Brooch, or Small Pointed Stake)." Area, 257 acres.

"Lyshvirrane" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. *Uranair*—"Fallow Fields."

SMOOR (in two divisions—*more* and *beg*), *Smúr*—"Rubbish" or "Embers"; a name probably derived from a pile or mound of stones—remains of a dismantled or burned building. This place was the seat of a branch of the Power family deriving descent from the Dunhill house. Area, 370 acres.

S.D. *Cill*—"Ancient Church Site."

SHANACLONE, *Seana Cluain*—"Old Meadow." Area, 361 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *An Ceapac*—"The Tillage Plot." *Ceapac* was better known, half a century ago, than the townland name proper. The eighteenth century thatched church of the parish stood here, and the site for a while and, in fact, till quite recently, gave its popular name to the parish.

(b) *Carrais a Cloig*—"Rock of the Bell"; so named from its shape.

(c) *Gleann Taróg*—"Teige's Glen."

(d) *Uán a Fuarlais*—"Field of the Weedy Marsh-Edge."

(e) *An Leac*—“The Monument”; it marks the spot whereon one of the old Powers of this place was accidentally killed.

(f) *ḶḶarrad̃e Δ τSaiḡoiur̃a*—“The Soldier’s Garden.”

(g) *ḶḶán Δ Liadḡán*—“Field of the Pillar Stone.”

SAVAGETOWN, *ḶḶaile an ḶḶiobáir̃ce (τSabáir̃ce)*—“Savage’s Homestead.” Area, 201 acres.

S.D. *Cap̃raḡs Ó ḡCullinn*—“O’Cullin’s Rock.”

Islandkane Parish.

THIS Parish derives its name from the townland on which stood the ancient church, as the townland in turn took its title from an entrenched headland which violence of the ocean has wrested from the mainland within modern times. Church and parish were impropriate in the Commandery (Knights Templars) of Killure, and passed at the suppression into the hands of Sir Richard Aylward. An early church at Killfarrasy probably preceded the Islandkane foundation and served the spiritual wants of the district previous to the Invasion. For a description of the church ruins see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. I., pp. 136 &c.

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BALLYGARRAN, *ḶḶaile an ḶḶarráin*—“Homestead of the Grove.” Area, 224 acres.

BALLYSCANLAN, *ḶḶaile Uí Scannláin*—“O’Scanlon’s Homestead.” Area, 881 acres.

S.D. *Tobár Δ Comár̃ta*—“Well of the Mark.”

CAHER, *Caḡáir̃*—“Stone Fort.” No trace of the structure remains. In fact, with perhaps a single exception, no cathair now survives in Co. Waterford, though the occurrence of the word in place names proves that stone forts were once fairly common therein. Area, 168 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *ḶḶán an Ulḡaḡs*—“The Ulsterman’s Field.” See under Drumcannon townland, Par. of the same name.

(b) **Όλν Δ Λεάρα**—"The Lios Field." This lios it was which probably gave the townland its name. The name is of extremely frequent occurrence, and has not, as a rule, been noted.

(c) **Καρράις-Όεάρα Όεάς**—"Barri's Little Rock."

CARRICKAVRANTRY, Καρράις Δ Όροινντεορράις—"Rock of the Quern-Stone Maker." Mill stone material in inexhaustible quantity abounds. There is a cromlech (not recorded on Ordnance Map) with small stone circle, on the townland. The greater portion of this townland—in two sub-divisions—is in Kilbride Parish. Area, 407 acres.

"Carrigbrontore" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) **Δν Τόόάρ**—"The Causeway"; a bog-crossing now transformed into a regular road.

(b) **Να Τυάιρ**—"The Cattle Fields." The word τυάιρ in place name derivation is generally rendered "a bleach green"; in the Decies however it hardly ever carries that meaning.

FENOR, Φιοννόαρ & Φιοννόαρας. Meaning uncertain—probably, "White Plain." Area, 411 acres.

ISLANDKANE, Οίλεάν Uí Céin—"O'Kane's Island." O'Kane was one of the minor families of the Decies. The present is one of the couple of instances in Co. Waterford wherein the name οίλεάν is applied to a portion of the mainland. The second is in Stradbally parish. In both instances the townland has an entrenched headland—which was doubtless the name-giving οίλεάν. Islandkane and Islandtarsney are almost certainly sub-divisions of one original οίλεάν townland. Area, 613 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Black Door (O.M.), **Όορυρ Όουβ**. Idem.

(b) Boat Strand (O.M.), **Τράις να mόάο**.

(c) Eagle Rock (O.M.), **Καρράις Δν Ιολάιρ**. Idem.

(d) Sheep Island (O.M.). This is now really two islands; the innermost is **Οίλεάν να Σαοράς**—"Island of the Sheep (pl.)," and the other **Οίλεάν να Όφραννκάς**—"Island of the Rats.." Up to about sixty-five years ago they were joined to the mainland. On the islets, as well as on the mainland immediately adjoining, are some foundations of cloghans, or primitive stone houses of beehive

type—the only remains of the kind so far discovered in Waterford—and site of the clochans is surrounded by a strong earthen fence of the lios type. The enclosed space, of which the now detached island was part, constituted the O'Kane Island.

(e) *Ṗo'ū Δ Tobac*—"Tobacco Hole"; reminiscent of the days of smuggling.

(f) Site of "Telegraph Station" erected nearly a century ago when rumours of a French invasion filled the air.

(g) *Ṭrāiṣ Δ Cómra*—"Strand of the Large Box."

(h) *Oileán de Búrca*—"Burke's Island." Mr. J. H. Lloyd, in his notes to a poem ("Cóic Mumhain," R.I.A. MS., 23, N. 10.) which he contributes to "*Eriu*," Vol. II. p. 49, has fallen into a serious mistake regarding this island. Emanating from so capable a scholar, Mr. Lloyd's error is doubly calculated to mislead and correction is doubly necessary. Mr. Lloyd states that Burke's Island, off the coast of Middlethird, = *Oileán Uí Búic*, and upon the alleged identity he builds the theory that the ancient O'Brics of Decies are represented by the modern Burkes of Waterford. It is not our province here to account for disappearance of the O'Brics from their ancient patrimony but, be the explanation what it may, the Burke-*ex*-O'Bric theory as based upon the argument from the name of Burke's Island cannot stand: (1) *Oileán de Búrca* and *Oileán Uí Búic* are not at all identical; as a matter of fact the two islands are separated by two or three miles of coast and tons of salt water innumerable; one (the former) is off the coast of Middlethird and the other off Decies. (2) *Oileán de Búrca* has never been called *Oileán Uí Búic*, nor *Oileán Uí Búic*, "Burke's Island."

ISLANDTARSNEY, *Oileán Ṭarṛna* — "Island Across (over against)." Area, 492 acres.

"Ilanetarsney" (Inq. Jac. I.). "Iland Carsney" (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) *Bóṫairín Eilír na Cille*—"Elizabeth of the Church's Little Road."

(b) *Ṗáirc Δ Múirtoir*—"The Murder Field."

(c) *Spáirín*—"Little Village."

(d) **CAHPAIG** na Dollars—"Rock of the Dollars."

(e) **CAHPAIG** Δ **τSALAINN**—"The Salt Rock."

KILFARRASSY, **CILL** **ḡearḡura**—"Church of Fergus." The Mart. Dungal. enumerates no fewer than ten individuals of the name Fergus. Area, 258 acres.

S.DD (a) Yellow Rock (O.M.), **CAHPAIG** **ḡurbe**. Idem.

(b) **CILL**; site of early church.

(c) **ḡleann** **ḡiaḡ**—"Grey Glen"; on boundary with Whitefield.

(d) **ḡolaḡt** **ḡiaḡ**; a prehistoric cooking place, by side of stream which forms eastern boundary of townland.

MONAMELAGH, **Móin** na **méallaḡ**. Meaning doubtful. Area, 219 acres.

NEWTOWN, **ḡaite** **ḡua**. Area, 208 acres.

WHITEFIELD, **ḡán** na **ḡḡaoiteaḡ**—"Field of the Whites." Members of the White family were prominent figures in 17th century Waterford and Clonmel history. Area, 170 acres.

S.DD. (a) Hawk's Cliff, **ḡaill** Δ **τSeadaic**. Idem.

(b) **Seana** **ḡráio**—"Old Village."

(c) **ḡaill** na **muc**—"Cliff of the Pigs."

(d) **ḡráig** **Larry** **ḡadaḡ**—"Strand of Larry-the-Goats."

WOODSTOWN, **ḡaite** na **Coille**—"Homestead of the Wood." The "wood" can hardly have been a very formidable thing. Timber will not grow here now. Area, 414 acres.

"Ballinkeely aḡs Woodtown" (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) **Cnockrúa** (O.M.), **Cnoḡ** **ḡuaḡ**—"Red Hill."

(b) **ḡaill** an **ḡóḡairín**—"Cliff of the Little Road."

Kilburne Parish.

THE small parish does not share its name (of ecclesiastical origin) with a townland as the vast majority of parishes do. Consequently the name (**CILL** **ḡoirḡinn**) is not in popular use. Neither is meaning of the name, by any means, clear. O'Donovan renders it—Church of the Rocky Place. Dineen gives **boirne** as the genitive of **ḡoirneann**. Apparently there is a double genitive. The parish

is referred to as:—"Kilburren aġs Church Burin" in an Inquisition of James I., "Kilburne" in the Regal Visitation Books of the early 17th century, and "Boryn" and "Breyne" in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas (1302-6). For an account of the ruined church &c. see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. I., p. 165.

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BALLYCASHIN, *Baile uí Ċairín*—"O'Cashen's Homestead." O'Cashen is not a Waterford or southern but an Ulster name. An Inquisition of 1263 finds the lands of "Ballycoshyn" ($\frac{1}{2}$ carucate) are held by William of London (De Londres, now Landers) from the Prior of Connell. Area, 609 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Bealaċ na mĊuinirċe*—"Roadway of the Springs."

(b) *An Ĥotaġaċ*—"Foundations of Ancient Buildings"; the name of a field.

(c) *Ĥáirċ na ĤĤiġeaĤóirċe*—"The Weavers' Field."

BAWNFUNE, *Bán Ĥionn*—"White Field." Area, 285 acres.

BUTLERSTOWN, *Baile Ĥuilteaġaġ*—"Butler's Homestead." The castle and lands of Butlerstown were in possession of Sir Thomas Sherlock in the 17th century, and of Geoffrey de Butilor (from whom the place is named) four hundred years earlier (b). Area, 780 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Ċaġġaġġin na nĤunna*—"Little Rock of the Guns." Musketry practice formerly took place in the vicinity.

(b) *Ĥobaġ uí Ĥuib*—"O'Duff's Well"; on boundary with Lismore.

KNOCKEEN, *An Ċnoicċin*—"The Little Hill." Area, 876 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Ĥóin na ĤĤlúĤ*—"Bog of the Flowers"; old name of, perhaps, the whole townland.

(b) Sugar Loaf Hill (O.M.), *Ċaġġaġġ Ċoġġa*—"Round Rock"; a very remarkable rocky bluff of conical shape.

(c) Cromlech (O.M.), embedded in surrounding fence of the ancient graveyard. This monument is of great size, and in an excellent state of preservation.

(b) Sweetman's Calendar under date June 12th, 1247.

(d) *Τῖς ῥαοὶ ἑδαμ*—"House under the Earth"; this is name of a field in which is a *soulerrain*, the entrance to which has been closed up.

(e) *Λοὺ Ὀάν*—"White Pond"; name applied to cross-roads near (b), above, where there is no pond now.

LISDUGGAN, *Λιὸρ Ὀυῖαζάιν*—"Dugan's Lios." Area, 58 acres.

MUNMAHOGE, *Μυν* (also sometimes *Ἄν*) *Μυῖοιζε*—"Wild Vetch Neck (or Flat)." Near the north-east angle of the townland stands a cromlech which has never hitherto been noted. Only the cist remains, and this is much mutilated. It measures some 12' x 7'. *Ἄν*, in the second form, is a corruption of *μυν*, a neck of land. As *ἄν* could, and frequently did, become *μυν* in the mouth of the illiterate Irish speaker, *μυν* might become *ἄν* as *μ* has actually become *β* in Kilbunny, Guilcagh Par. Portion of the townland is in Kilbride Parish. Area, 288 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Τοῦαρ ἑαλ*—"White (Clear) Well."

(b) *Ὀῦταρ Ἀ Μυλλιν*—"Road of the Mill"; a section of the ancient highway known elsewhere in its course as *Ὀῦταρ Ἀ Ἐπαλλ Ἐαοιῖ* &c. The mill in the present instance was wind driven.

ORCHARDSTOWN, *Ὀαίτε να ηἈβλόντε*—"Orchard Homestead." The genitive in *e* here is irregular, but such is the Waterford usage. Area, 206 acres.

S.D. *Ἐαρραις Ἐαίτιλλ*—"Caitill's Rock"; Caitill was a Danish chieftain whose destruction is related in "Wars of the Gaedhil and the Gall."

TOWERGARE, *Τυαρ ἑεαρ* or *Τυαρ ἑαιρρι*—"Short Cattle-Field." Area, 409 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Seana Spáir*—"Old Village."

(b) *Ὀάν Ἀ ηἈῖτα*—"Field of the Ford."

(c) *Σεαῖάναῖ*—" (White) Thorn Abounding."

(d) *Ἐετράμα Λάιν*—"Middle Quarter."

(e) *Ḳúιτ Ὀπό*—"Millstone Corner." There was formerly a mill here.

(f) *Ἐετράμα να ηἑεαῖνα*—"Geese Quarter"; this and the three immediately preceding are names of sub-divisions.

(g) *Μαοι Λάιν*—"Middle Hill."

(h) *Τοῦδρι υἱ Ὀροταίῳ*—"O'Crotty's Well." The individual here commemorated appears to have followed the profession of his more famous namesake of "Crotty's Lake" connection.

(i) *Ἰάν Δ ΛοῦΔ*—"Pond Field"; there is no pond—only a well—now.

(j) *Ἰάν Δ Ὀνοίῳν Ρυαῖο*—"Field of the Red Hillock."

Kilbride Parish.

LIKE Islandkane this church and parish were dependencies of the Preceptory of Killure. Unfortunately there is no evidence (beyond tradition of a worthless character) to show whether the Brigid commemorated be the patroness of Ireland, or whether—if she be—St. Brigid herself visited and founded this church. A description of the church remains will be found in *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. I., p. 137. The parish contains only three townlands, with portion of two others.

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CARRIGAVANTRY. See under "Islandkane Parish." Area, 415 acres.

CULLEN CASTLE, *Caisteán Cuillinn*—"Castle of (the) Holly, (i.e. holly surrounded)." The castle, which is small and square, stands on an outcrop of rock. From its locality &c. it would appear to have been an out castle of the Powers of Dunhill. Area, 390 acres.

"Two Villages of Quillans" (Inq. 32 Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) *Sruhna bannaght* (O.M.), *Spuit na mBeannaict*—"Stream of the Blessings"; it runs through the centre of the townland.

(b) *Caiphaḡ Δ Ḳαῖτ*—"Rock of the (Wild) Cat."

KILBRIDE, *Cill Bríge*—"Brigid's Church." Area (in two divisions), 462 acres.

"Kilbryde" (Inq. 32 Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) *Cnoc Δ τΣαῖαῖτ*—"Priest's Hill."

(b) Mansion House (O.M.); in ruins, since the "Transplantation" period. According to popular account this was the residence of a branch of the Powers. Of the 79 land owners transplanted from Co. Waterford in 1653-4 no fewer than 19 (24 %) were Powers.

(c) Καρραις Δ τΣίονΔ—"Rock of the Silk."

(d) Τοβαν Ναιον Όριζοε—"St. Brigid's Well."

(e) Κλαίρ—"Trench"; a field.

(f) Όάν Δ τΣποτΔ—"Field of the Stream."

(g) Ξαρραιδε Σεαξαιν Δ τΣύραν—"John-of-the-Blanket's Garden."

MUNMAHOGE. See under "Kilburne Parish." Area, 191 acres.

SPORTHOUSE, Τίξ να Σπόιτ. Area, 339 acres.

S.D. Hill of Sport (O.M.).

Killotteran Parish.

THE Parish derives its name from the townland on which stood the ancient church, and the name itself is ecclesiastical—signifying the Church of Odran, or Otteran as it is more commonly Anglicised. Oran was adopted as patron of their new diocese by the Ostmen of Waterford on the consecration of their first bishop in 1096. There has been much unnecessary discussion as to the identity of this Otteran. The Irish martyrologies tell plainly enough that the saint of that name honoured on October 27th was a monk of Hy, a kinsman of St. Columba, and the first person to be buried in the monastic cemetery (called from him Ρειλίξ Οδραν) on the holy islet. Tradition and practice of the Church of Waterford assume Oran to have been a bishop. When we come to enquire the connection of Oran with the Ostman city and diocese we find ourselves on less certain ground. The present writer's theory is—that as Relig-Odhraín was the great cemetery of the Norsemen, whither they carried their dead chieftains and great men for burial from all parts of northern Europe, the Ostmen of Waterford chose for their patron the titular guardian of their ancestors' ashes. (c) See *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. I., pp. 171 &c., for description &c. of the ancient church.

(c) See "Breviarium Romanum," Irish Supplement, Feast of St. Otteran.

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BAWNDAW, *Ḃán Ḃáit*—"David's Field." O'Donovan writes the personal name, *ḂeagáirḂ*, which might be rendered—"Dea's." Area, 63 acres.

BALLINAMONA. See *Ballinamona* in "Kilbarry Parish." Area, 33 acres.

CARRIGPHEIRISH, *Carráig Ḃiaráir*—"Pierce's Rock"; an eminence to rear of Carrigpheirish House. This rock is referred to in Keating's Poems (*d*) and was at one time known as "Full View." Area, 140 acres.

GRACEDIEU, *Ḃráir Ḃé*—"Grace of God." The local Irish name is merely a translation of the Norman-French, semi-monastic name given by the 12th century settlers. Area, 623 acres.

"Gracedue" (D.S. Map &c.).

S.DD. (*a*) Grannagh Ferry (O.M.); the place from which the ferry-boat plied to Grannagh Castle, on the Ossory site. This ferry service ceased with the erection of the present bridge.

(*b*) "Eeltahan's Field."

(*c*) "Old House Field," wherein are some traces of a camp.

(*d*) "Long Lane."

(*e*) "Long Reach"; in the river.

KILLOTTERAN, *Cill ÓḂráin*—"Oran's Church." Area, 282 acres.

KNOCKHOUSE, *Ḃig an Ḃnuic*—"House of the Hill." On the townland, near its north-west angle, is a fine well, the water of which is believed to be efficacious in curing headache. Area, 643 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) *ḂóḂáirín Ḃ Ḃiuráire*—"Little Road of the Fir-Tree Screen." The name is now *canis a non canendo*, for the trees have disappeared.

(*b*) *An Cláirín*—"The Little-Plank (Bridge)"; the name is applied to the stream dividing this townland from Woodstown.

LISMORE, *Ḃior Ḃóir*—"Great Lios." Area, 155 acres.

(*d*) "*Ḃánta* &c. S. Céitinn," Edit. Rev. John McErlean, S.J., Dublin, 1900, p. 84.

S.DD. (a) *Ṭobad̃ ḏ Ṗúicín*—"The Little Pooka's Well." The "pooka" appears to be a borrowed sprite; there is no trace of him in Celtic literature.

(b) *Ḑn Ḥior Ṣóṛ*; the field from which the townland is named. All that remains is the circular outline of the great fort, traceable in a field by side (south) of main road.

(c) *Ṭobad̃ Ḥí Ṭuīḑ*—"O'Duff's Well."

SKIBBEREEN, *Ḑn SṢibirín*. Meaning undetermined; a local speaker of Irish explains it—a collection of small stones. Area, 110 acres.

WOODSTOWN, *Ḑaile na Coille*—"Homestead of the Wood." Area, 437 acres.

S.DD. (a) Old Court (O.M.), *Seana-Ćúirt*. Idem.

(b) "The Long Reach"; portion of River Suir.

(c) *Sean Ṭún*—"Old Fort"; name of a field in which stood a mound, demolished during building of the railway, and found to contain a large quantity of bones.

(d) *Clóc ḏ Ćeannuiḡe*—"The Merchant's Rock."

(e) *Clóc Ḑn Óir*—"Stone of the Gold"; a large rock on the river bank beside which, the story goes, merchants of Waterford buried a quantity of treasure on the approach of Cromwell.

Kilmeadan Parish.

THIS is a parish of large extent, embracing no fewer than twenty-three townlands. Within its area are the identified sites of at least five early church foundations, and there possibly remain others undiscovered. Portion of the parish, scil:—three townlands, lies within the Barony of Upperthird. For a description &c. of the ancient church see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. I., pp. 170 &c.

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ADAMSTOWN, *Ḑaile ḐḐaím*. Idem. From a document given by Theiner (d), it is evident that Poltomartyn (*Ṗoll Ṭiḡe Ṣáṛṭaín*?)

(d) "Vet. Monumenta"—Pius II., A.D. 1459.

was another name for this place. It was apparently church land—perhaps a grange—and on it stood a castle. Area, 247 acres.

“ Poltomartyn aís Ballyadam ” (*apud* Theiner, *ut supra*). Ballyadam and Adamstowne (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) “ St. Martin’s Well ” (O.M.). It is close by site of the ancient castle. “ Rounds ” were made here up to sixty years ago and the well was reputed specially efficacious in cure of headache. Inserted in the masonry of the well is a curious carved stone of which a duplicate will be found beneath a thorn bush in adjoining field. Of the castle not a stone remains. In another field—separated by a road from the last—stands a remarkable pillar stone, about 7 feet in height and uninscribed.

(b) “ The Sweep ”; a sub-division.

(c) Site of church and cemetery, to rere of forge, at junction of three roads.

(d) *Bán a Cairleáin*—“ The Castle Field.”

AMBERHILL, *Glenn a Rórair*—“ Glen of the Amber.” Area, 448 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Carráigín a Mucdaig*—“ Little Rock of the Pig-fold.”

(b) *Muilleán Bán*—“ White Mill.”

BALLYDUFF, *Baile Uí Duib*—“ O’Duff’s Homestead.” Contrast with Ballyduff, Lismore and Mocollop Par.; latter is *Baile Dub*—“ Black Homestead.” Area, (in two divisions), 870 acres.

“ Ballyduff ” (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.DD. (a) *Tobar Caoch*—“ Blind (dried up) Well.”

(b) *Bódaírin Slaic*—“ Dirty Little Road”; now nearly obliterated.”

BLACKNOCK, *An Cnoc Dub*—“ The Black Hill.” Area, 288 acres.

S.D. *Páirc na Glaise Gabnáige*—“ Field of the Legendary Cow.” (See Killune, Drumcannon Par. &c.). The tracks (peculiarly shaped natural markings) of the cow are shown on a flat rock, also the circular impression of the milking pail. This *Glais Gabnéac* legend smacks of hoary Indo-European antiquity. It is to be noted that Celtic legends in which, as in the present instance, a colour

represents an animal or man, are generally of great age—nature myths, in fact.

CARRICKADUSTRA, *Carraig a Dorchairne*—"Rock of the Swaggerer." Area, 226 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Át na Sác*—"Ford of the Bags."

(b) *Át Baille Liam*—"Williamstown Ford."

COOLAGADDEN, *Cúil an Fheadáin*—"Corner of the Streamlet." Area, 115 acres.

CULLINAGH, *An Cuilleanaí*—"The Holly-Abounding Place." Area, 365 acres.

"Cullinaghe" (Inq. Eliz.).

DARRIGLE, *An Deargail*. Meaning not quite clear. The present appears to be one of a class of archaic names into which the Indo-European root *arg* (silver) enters. Compare Araglen, Dargle &c. In each case there is a stream, from the silvery colour of which is borrowed the idea which underlies the name. At Darrigle lived the famous duellist, called from his residence "*Ṗaorac na Deargail*." No trace of the house survives and it was only with difficulty that the site was ascertained—midway, on the hillslope, between the new and old Kilmeadan—Portlaw roads. Many stories of the fire-eater are current in the locality. Area, 795 acres.

"Dargil" (D.S.R.). "Darrigall" (Egmont MSS. Vol. I., p. 118).

S.D.D. (a) *An tSeana Shráir*—"The Old Village."

(b) "The Camp Field"; wherein—so popular story has it—Cromwell encamped.

(c) *An Cillín*—"The Little Church"; site of an early church, on Quinn's farm.

DOONEEN, *An Duínín*—"The Little Fort." O'Donovan writes it *ṽunán*, but I have heard it as above. The townland, which is entirely included in Whitfield demesne, is only partially in this parish. Nicholas Madden of "Downeing" was proceeded against for arrears of tithes in 1653. Area, 72 acres.

GORTACLADE, *Ṗort a Toclaí*—"Garden of the Dug-out Pit." "James Power was seised of 'Gorteslyade'" (Inq. apud Clonmel, July 1640). Area, 500 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ḃaile na ḡCuac*—"Homestead of the Cuckoos." This sub-denomination is better known than the townland name and is not unfrequently used for the latter. Rev. Dr. Henebry makes it—"Homestead of the Bowls," basing his rendering on the presence in the townland of a large boulder with four or five artificial basins of *bullán* character (*f*).

(b) *Ḃaile an Scáilín*—"Homestead of the Little Shadow." The shadow is thrown by a high hill, behind the east shoulder of which lie the two farms which were formerly known exclusively by this name. Both *Ḃ. Scáilín* and *Ḃ. na ḡCuac* may be regarded as submerged townland names—both older probably than the present official name.

(c) *poll Drew*—"Drew's Pool"; a hole in the river wherein the person from whom it is called was drowned.

(d) *An Cillíneac*—"The Early Church Site"; a field beside the old Waterford road on the south side of the townland. In this field lies the large stone with basin-like cavities already alluded to.

(e) *Tobar Eilir ḡada*—"Alice (Wife) of the Smith's Well"; close to last.

(f) *Ḃán a ṡúcáin*—"Field of the Souterrain (lit. Chimney)." The Souterrain has been dug up and "improved" away by the occupying tenant.

(g) "The Tobacco Fields"; about ten acres in extent, wherein seventy years since, or thereabout, heavy crops of the "weed" were grown.

(h) *Carradig a Ḃréagáin*—"Rock of the Toy (or Doll)"; so called, presumably, from a pillar-stone or cairn on summit which in the distance resembled a man. Such stones or piles on Co. Waterford mountains are generally called "*ḡir Ḃréige*," i.e., apparent men, but sometimes *Ḃréagáin*, as in the present instance.

KILMEADAN, *Cill ṡiadaín*—"Maidan's (My Ita's) Church." *ṡiadaín* resolves into *mo-íve-án*. The *mo* and *án* are merely particles of endearment. In 1285 Walter De La Hays received

(f) "Waterford Star" newspaper (Irish column), some date in 1903.

grant of a free warren and of a weekly market on Monday at his manor of "Kilmidan" (Chart. 13, Edward I.). Area, 170 acres.

S.DD. (a) Whelan's Bridge (O.M.), *Ṫroicead Uí Faoiláin*.

(b) *An Leaca Sleamnuigte*—"The Slipping Glen Slope."

(c) "Old Court," *An tSeana Cúirt*. Idem. This is a sub-division, regarded locally as an independent townland. The "Old Court" in question was the mansion—only a solitary gable of it now stands—which replaced the ancient castle of the Barons of Dunhill and Kilmeadan. This ruin, on the river bank, is familiar to all travellers by rail from Waterford to Dungarvan.

KILMOYEMOGE, *Cill mo Ṫiomóig*—" (St.) Dimoc's Church." (g) The site of this early church is an untilled patch in a field by east side of the avenue between railway and public road. Some years since, when the church site was cut through to form the avenue alluded to, a bullán of sandstone, was unearthed. As the object has not been removed it may still be inspected on the spot. Area (in two divisions), 895 acres.

"Killmoyenoge" (Egmont MSS., Vol. I., p. 118).

S.DD. (a) Tobernangle (O.M.), *Tobair na nAingeal*—"The Angels' Well"; a holy well, still occasionally visited.

(b) "The Mote"; near site of the ancient church. This mound was twenty feet in height a few years since.

KNOCKANAGH, *Cnocánac*—" (Place) Abounding in Hillocks." Greater portion of the townland is in Lisnakill Par., and the whole is included in Mount Congreve demesne. Area, 57 acres.

MT. CONGREVE, *Cnoc an ÁṪa*—"Hill of the (Good) Luck" (O'Donovan); the name is now however forgotten locally. The townland is partly in Lisnakill Par. Area, 118 acres.

NEWTOWN, *Baile Nuá*—"New Village." Area, 142 acres.

S.DD. (a) Dawn River (O.M.), *An Ṫabán (Ṫá Ḃáinn)*—"Two Rivers." The term "*Ṫá*" (river) is applied in Irish to any permanent stream.

(b) Glebe.

(g) "Modiomog Bishop and Confessor of Cluain-Cain-Aradh in Munster," Martyr. Donegal, at Dec. 10th. "My Dimoc, i.e. in Cluain Cain Arad in Munster, i.e. of Ross Conaill." Calendar of Aenghus.

POWERSKNOCK, Cnoc na bPaoiriac—" Hill of the Powers "; some families of whom doubtless lived here. Area, 295 acres.

S.D. " The Sweep."

RAHEENS, na Ráitíníbe — " The Little Forts." Area, 569 acres.

" Rahines " (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) Cairraig a Toigta—" Rock of the Choice."

(b) Ippionn—" Hell "; a patch of very bad land. Compare " Paradise," the name (ironical) of a similar piece in Kilclooney, Mothel Parish.

(c) Caol a Šeírb—" Narrow Place (strip of land) of the Goose."

STONEHOUSE, Tis Cloice—" House of Stone." Area, 453 acres.

" Stonehouse " (A.S.E.).

S.D. Cairraig a Draigín—" Rock of the Blackthorn "; a name applied to a sub-division of about 60 acres.

TIGROE, An Tis Rúad—" The Red House " Area, 291 acres.

S.D. Šleann Beas—" Little Glen."

Kilronan Parish.

LIKE Kilcop, Drumrusk and Monamintra, this parish contains only a single townland, from which it derives its name. See *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. I., pp. 166 &c. for some notice of the Church remains. There is a second parish of the name in Co. Waterford—but in Diocese of Lismore.

TOWNLAND.

KILRONAN, Cill Ronáin—" Ronan's Church." There are several saints of the name, Ronan, in the Irish martyrologies, but, since the date of the patronal feast has been forgotten in the present instance, we cannot determine to which of them this foundation is due. Area, 546 acres.

S.DD. (a) " Glebe."

(b) *Ῥάιρε Δ Τεαμπυιλλ*—" Church Field "; in which are some insignificant remains of the ancient church.

(c) *Δη τSeana Śráiṽ*—" The Old Village."

(d) *Τοδαρ ηΔ Cille*—" The Church Well."

Lisnakill Parish.

A description of the church ruin &c. will be found in *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. I. pp. 167-8. For derivation of the name see below.

TOWNLANDS.

ADAMSTOWN. See under Kilmeadan Par. Area, 69 acres.

DOONEEN. See under Kilmeadan Par. Area, 55 acres.

GAULSTOWN, *Cnoc Δ Ξαλλαιξ*—" Gaule's Homestead." On the townland is a rather well-known cromlech. Area, 270 acres.

" Gawlestown " (O.S.M.).

S.D.D. (a) *Caṛραιξ Δ Ćairleám*—" Castle Rock "; so called from its shape.

(b) *Caṛραιξίν Ὀόιξτε*—" Little Burned Rock "; a rocky eminence of conical shape.

(c) *Caṛραιξ Δ Στάκα*—" Stack-like Rock "; a feature of similar character to last.

(d) *Ὀάν Δ Ćírin*—" Field of the Crest (or Ridge)."

(e) *Leaba Δη τSαξαιρε*—" The Priest's Bed "; a small natural cave in a rock cliff.

(f) *Cnoc ηΔ Ξαῖναιξε*—" Hill of the Stripper "; named perhaps from the *Ξλαρ Ξαῖῃνεαδ* of many legends.

KNOCKANAGH. See under Kilmeaden Par. Area, 103 acres.

LISNAKILL, *Λιορ ηΔ Cille*—" Lios of the Church." The *lios* in the present instance was probably the ancient circular church enclosure still partly traceable in the field on north side of the cemetery. Area, 200 acres.

" Lisnakelly," " Lissnakill " and " Liskell " (A.S.E.).

LOUGHDCHEEN, *Λοδ Ὀαῖδῆίν*—" Pond of the Little Cauldron ";

a pool by the roadside—so called, probably, from its shape and depth. Area, 737 acres.

“ Loughdehin ” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Ḡleann a Ḡadairb*—“ Glen of the Robber.”

(b) *Ceatramh an Ćairleáin*—“ Castle Quarter (or Division).”
The “ Castle ” here is really a strong 17th century dwellinghouse of stone, now roofless.

(c) *Carrraig a Ćáite*—“ Rock of the Winnowing.”

(d) *Seana Ćill*—“ Old Church Site ”; this is still surrounded by a double earthen wall. The space enclosed is circular and comprises about two statute acres. Foundations of the primitive church (30' x 12') are clearly traceable. Lying among the ruins is an interesting bullán with circular basin, and 40 or 50 yards to south east of the enclosure is a holy well.

MT. CONGREVE. See under Kilmeadan Parish. Area, 65 acres.

PEMBROKESTOWN, *báile na mBórois*; corruption of a literal translation (scil:—*b. na pīombrois*) of the official name. On this townland, by north side of the main road, stands a very perfect mote, surrounded by its ditch and concentric rampart. Area, 191 acres.

“ Pembrokestowne ” (Inq. Eliz.).

SLIEVEROE, *An Sliaib Ruab*—“ The Light-Red Mountain.”
Area, 239 acres.

“ Slieveroog ” (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) *Carrraig na Cuaiće*—“ The Cuckoo's Rock.”

(b) *Tobar na Cuaiće*—“ The Cuckoo's Well.”

SHINGANAGH, *Seangánach*—“ (Place) Abounding in Pismires.”
Area, 155 acres.

“ Singangh ” (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.DD. (a) *páirc na píre*—“ Pea Field.”

(b) *Croisair Head Off*; this was the name of a cross-roads at which stood a public house.

WHITFIELD, *báile an Triaila*—“ Homestead of the Trial (?)”
Area (in two divisions), 448 acres.

“ Whitfieldstowne ” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Ḡroiceas Cloice*—“ Stone Bridge.”

(b) Glebe.

Newcastle Parish.

THE ecclesiastical antiquities will be found briefly described by the present writer in *Waterford Archæological Journal*, Vol. I. pp. 169-170. The parish derives its name from a castle which formerly stood on a rocky ledge close to and overlooking the ruined church. Of the castle now hardly a vestige remains.

TOWNLANDS.

ARDEENLOUN, *Árto Uí h-Annlúan*—"O'Hanlon's Height." On this townland are the ancient ruined church of the parish and the site of the castle which gave church and parish its name. Close by the ruins are a couple of standing pillar stones, one of which probably once bore an ogham inscription. Area (in two divisions), 505 acres.

"Ardinlone" (A.S.E.).

BALLYGARRON, *Baile an Ġarráin*—"Homestead of the Grove." On this townland the Ordnance Map shows two medium sized circular *lios*es; these are really *cathairs* or of a character intermediate between the *cathair* and *lios*, and the same may be said of a similar enclosure in a line with these two—on the adjoining townland of Lisahane. Area, 410 acres.

"Ballygarrenbeg" (A.S.E.).

CARRICKANURE, *Carráig an Iubáir*—"Rock of the Yew Tree." Area, 631 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Carráig a Mháirí*—"Rock of the Wolf."

(b) *Carráig Ainríú*—"Andrew's Rock."

(c) *Tobar Uí hAirt*—"O'Hart's Well."

(d) "The White Well."

CARRICKPHILIP, *Carráig Phílip*—"Philip's Rock." On Griffin's farm stands a pillar stone of hard schist 8' x 4½' x 3'. Area, 634 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Carráigín na Cuáice*—"Little Rock of the Cuckoo." This appears to be a submerged townland name.

(b) *Seana Baile*—"Old Town"; another submerged townland.

(c) *Ḫóτaίpín na ḡCorp*—"Little Road of the (Dead) Bodies"; this led to the next.

(d) *Reúḡ na Spían*—"Graveyard of the Bridles"; on Walsh's farm.

(e) *An Leáct*—"The Monumental Cairn."

(f) *Carradúḡ fada*—"Long Rock."

(g) *An Maolán*—"The Bare Hill."

(h) *Móin a tSluḡaíre*—"Bog of the Swallow Hole."

HACKETTSTOWN, *Ḫaile Ḷaodadúḡ*—"Hackett's Homestead." Here, in the 17th century, lived a celebrated medical practitioner, James Ronan, whose tomb may be seen in Newcastle graveyard. Area, 304 acres.

KILDERMODY, *Cill Ḫiarmadúda*—"Diarmid's Church." The site of the *cill* is not marked on the Ordnance Maps; it will be found, surrounded by traces of its circular fence, close to northern boundary of the townland, on Whelan's farm. Area, 227 acres.

"Kildermudy" (Inq. Jas. I.).

KNOCKADERRY, *Cnoc a Ḫoíre*—"Hill of the Oak Grove." Area (in two divisions), 506 acres.

"Knockaderry" (A.S.E.).

Ross, *An Ror*—"The Shrubbery." Area, 433 acres.

"Rosse" (A.S.E.).

S.D. "Legacy" and "Legacy Well." "Legacy" is land paying no rent; in the present instance the name is applied to a space of about 15 acres which went free with a quarry.

Reiske Parish.

THE name of the townland on which the church stood gives its name to the parish. This latter, which is of considerable extent (fifteen townlands), contains much rocky and broken land, with fertile patches between the ridges. As may be expected therefore rock names abound. The church ruin and some interesting tombs in and around it, will be found described in *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. I., pp. 162-4.

TOWNLANDS.

ARDNAHOE, *Árth na nUaimhe*—"High Place of the Grave." On the farm of Mr. Edmond Byrne is an early church site. Area, 205 acres.

BALLYADAM, *Baile Ádaim*—"Adam's Homestead." Area, 229 acres.

"Ballyadambeg" (Inq. Jas. I.).

BALLYDERMODY, *Baile Diarmaid*—"Diarmaid's Homestead." Area (in two divisions), 425 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Carradys a Dada*—"Rock of the Dye."

(b) *Carradys Baile Eadomoinn*—"Rock of Edmonds' Homestead."

(c) *Bannra*—"Glebe Land."

(d) *Cill*; ancient church site—on John Meehan's farm.

BALLYBRUNNOCK, *Baile Uí Óbronogh*—"O'Bronoghue's Homestead." Area, 353 acres.

"Ballybrenock" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.DD. (a) *Bárra na Spáirde*—"Summit of the Village."

(b) *Bán a Óréasáin*—"Field of the Effigy."

(c) *An Óréasán*—"The Man Simulating Stone Pile"; a hill so named from a cairn on its summit.

(d) *Bán na Baineioḡna*—"The Queen's Field."

(e) *Bán na ḡainime*—"Sand-Pit Field."

(f) *Bán a n-Ucáire*—"The Fuller's Field."

(g) *Cuḡnac ḡorm*—"Blue Marsh."

(h) *Tobar na Réirde*—"Well of (in) the Untilled Mountain Place."

(i) *Bán na Carradise*—"Field of the Rock."

(j) *Cnoc Raḡar*—"Thick (Stumpy) Hill."

(k) *Páircín na bPeirleáirde*—"The Pedlars' Field."

(l) *Bán a Loch*—"Field of the Lake"; from a basin-like hollow in which water lodges.

(m) *Seana Spáirde*—"Old Village."

(n) *Páirc a Leara*—"The Lios Field."

(o) *Cnoc na nḡadḡar*—"The Goats' Hill."

(p) *Carradys an Ioláir*—"The Eagle's Rock"; a small rocky outcrop in the centre of a marsh.

BALLYLEGAT, Dáile Uí Leagóir—"O'Legat's (probably corruption of Ellegot's) Homestead." Here was settled a branch of the O'Sullivan Beare. The family tomb is in Reiske graveyard. Area, 166 acres.

"Ballilegot" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) **Carradig a Loircige**—"Rock of the Burning."

(b) **Dán a Halla**—"Field of the 'Hall'"; in this field stood the mansion of the O'Sullivan.

(c) **Dán a Spuinnic**—"Field of the Coltsfoot."

(d) **Dán a Rinne**—"Field of the Promontory."

(e) **Páircín a Múrdair**—"Little Field of the Murder"; from the malicious killing of a goat here!

(f) **Páircín na White Eyes**: from a variety of potato grown therein.

(g) **Dán na hEirce**—"Field of the Quagmire."

BALLYMORRIS, Dáile Múirí—"Maurice's Homestead." Area, 169 acres.

"Ballymorris" (A.S.E.).

S.D. **Dótarín a Curradig**—"Little Road of the Swamp."

BALLYMOTE, Dáile Móta—"Homestead of (the) Mote"; so called from a circular mote close to which stands another pre-historic monument still more striking, though not recorded on the Ordnance Map, scil.:—a slender and graceful pillar-stone of great height—perhaps fifteen feet. Area, 279 acres.

"Ballimoat" (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) **Carrickabansha (O.M.), Carradig a Dáirig**—"Rock of the Grass Land."

(b) **Carradig na Muc**—"Rock of the Pigs."

BALLYNACLOGH, Dáile na Cloice—"Homestead of the Stone"; the—"stone" is presumably the remarkable pillar-stone close to Mrs. Crotty's homestead. Area (in two divisions), 619 acres.

"Ballinclough" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) **Carrickrower (O.M.), Carruig Ramar**—"Stout (thick and round) Rock."

(b) **Carrickaclog (O.M.), Carradig a Cloig**—"Rock of the Bell"; from its shape.

(c) Carricknagower (O.M.), *Carraig na nGadhar*—"Rock of the Goats."

(d) Carrickastumpa (O.M.), *Carraig a Stúmpa*—"Rock of the Post."

(e) Carrickanvain (O.M.), *Carraig a Bóin*—"Rock of the Green Field."

(f) Carricknagroagh (O.M.), *Carraig na gCruach*—"Rock of the Ricks (of Turf)."

(g) *Bán a Liagáin*—"Field of the Pillar Stone."

(h) *Bán a Máthair*—"Field of the Wolf."

(i) *Bán a tSeana Bóite*—"Field of the Old Home."

(j) *Bán na bFígearóirí*—"Field of the Weavers."

BALLYPHILIP, *Bóite Philip*—"Philip's Homestead." Area, 212 acres.

"Ballyphillip" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D. *Cillín*—"Ancient Graveyard"; this is the field, on south side of road, opposite the present parochial house.

BALLYVELLON, *Bóite Meallbúin*—"Melan's (or Mellon's) Homestead." Compare Garranmillon, Kilrossanty Par., *antea*. Close together, on north side of townland, are three pillar-stones. That nearest the road is very remarkable—tall, flat-surfaced and wider at the top than below. Another, at distance of a couple of fields from the road, bears an inscription in ogham which reads: "Cumni maci macoi Fagufi" (h) Area, 130 acres.

"Ballinvillon" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) *Bán na Militia*; because at one time used as a drill field."

(b) *Bán na Silíní*—"Field of the Cherry Trees."

CARRIGVARAHANE, *Carraig a Bannacháin*—"Rock of the Tow." Area, 214 acres.

"Carrickvroghan" (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (a) *Cúil an Uirge*—"Corner of the Water."

(b) *Bán a Leac*—"Field of the Monumental Cairn."

(c) *Báircín a tSaith*—"Summer Field"; because of its sunny aspect.

(h) See *Journal Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. II., pp. 170 &c., also Macalister, "Studies in Irish Epigraphy," Pt. III., pp. 194 &c.

(d) "Ballyscanlan Lake" (O.M.)—twenty acres of which are measured on the present townland. The lake has no special name in modern usage.

CLONFAD, Cluain fada—"Long Meadow." Area, 176 acres.
"Clonfaddy" (D.S.M.).

S.D.D. (a) Cnoc a Radaire—"Hill of the (Extensive) View."

(b) Cluaf a Sadaire—"The Goat's Ear"; a rock.

(c) Carrais meáda—"Weathering (Decaying) Rock."

(d) Carrais a tsadaire—"The Priests' Rock."

(e) Carrais an fíada—"Rock of the Stag."

(f) Tobar a tsputáin—"Well of the Little Stream."

(g) "The Cooleens"—i.e. "Little Corners."

KILLCARTON, Cill Cartáin—"Cartan's Church." Area, 165 acres.

"Kylcartane" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D.D. (a) Carrigkatlaunan (O.M.), leac a tsleamháin—"Stone of the Slide"; a sloping smooth-surfaced flag on which youths amuse themselves by sliding.

(b) Carrais a Úreádháin—"Rock of the Effigy."

(c) Carrais an Éin—"Rock of the Bird."

(d) Bán a tsrae—"Field of the Mill Race."

(e) Cill; early church site, on south west angle of townland near edge of lake.

(f) Seana Sráid—"Old Village," which grew up in after times on early church site.

MATTHEWSTOWN, Baile Mátair. Idem. Area, 178 acres.

"Mathewstowne" (A.S.E.).

S.D. leaba Tomás míc Cábá—"Thomas McCabe's Bed"; also called Carrais míc Cábá; a well-known cromlech. The name suggests some widely distributed legend, for an oblong depression in a limestone rock at Ballintemple, Middle Island of Aran, bears, curiously enough, exactly the same name.

REISK, Riaras—"Morass." Area, 273 acres.

"Reisk" (D.S.)

S.DD. (a) Clashbeema (O.M.), *Clair Bìoma*—"Trench of (the) Beam."

(b) Carrickagunna (O.M.), *Carrraig a Gunna*—"Rock of the Gun."

Parish of Trinity Without.

PURELY Irish names are comparatively few and sub-denominations are very rare. Owing to practically universal ignorance of Irish and consequent dearth of tradition investigation of its place names is attended with special difficulty in this parish.

TOWNLANDS.

BROWLEY, *Briúg Lé*—"Lea's Fairy Mansion (or palace)." Area (in two divisions), 87 acres.

"Browley" (D.S.R.).

S.D. "The Barley Fields"; now occupied by artisans' dwellings.

CLASHRAE, *Clair Ríadac*—"Grey Trench." Area, 29 acres.

"Clashreagh" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Bótar Buirde*—"Yellow Road"; called from the blossoming gorse which once bordered it.

(b) *Craann a Ríocóirí*—"Rockett's Tree"; this is, or was, the upper (western) portion of the Yellow Road, so called from a famous old tree which grew there and was occasionally used as a gallows. An outlaw named Rockett paid the penalty of his crimes (or virtues) thereon.

CLEABOY, *Clairde Buirde*—"Yellow Fence." Area, 60 acres.

"Cleabuy" (D.S.R.).

DOBBYN'S PARK. Area, 45 acres.

"James Dobbins 5 parkes" (D.S.R.)

GIBBET HILL, *Árth na Cpoice*—"High Place of the Gallows." Called also "Gallows Road," "Crows' Road," and (now) "Morley Terrace." As its old name indicates this was the common place of public execution. In the large ancient house at top of the road (on north side) lived the distinguished churchman, Dr. Hussey, Bishop

of Waterford (1798—1803) and—after lapse of some years—another Bishop, Dr. Robert Walsh (1817—1821). Area, 197 acres.

“Gibbets Hill” (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) “Dye House Lane” now “Summerhill Terrace.”

(b) “Strangman’s Lane,” now “Suir Street,” leading from Mary Street North to river.

LISDUGGAN, *ΛΙΟΓ ΟΥΘΑΓΓΑΙΝ*—“Duggan’s Lios”; to be distinguished from place of same name in Kilburne Par. Area, 198 acres.

“Lisdowgan” (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) Roanmore (O.M.), *ΡΥΔΘΑΝ ΜΟΡ*—“Great Wet (Spongy) Place.”

(b) *ΝΑ ΡΥΔΘΑΝΤΑ*; plural of *ΡΥΔΘΑΝ*—the name applied to a few fields.

(c) *ΤΟΒΑΡ Α ΘΥΙC*—“The Buck’s Well.” “Buck,” in this context, = a dandy.

LOGLOS, *ΛΑΓ ΓΛΑΡ*—“Gray-Green Hollow.” Area, 27 acres.

LONGCOURSE. No Irish name. Area, 52 acres.

PASTIME KNOCK, *Cnoc Α τSuγραιθ*—“Hill of the Merry-Andrew.” Area, 49 acres.

RATHFADDEN, *ΡΑΤ ΠΑΙΡΙΝ*—“Little Patrick’s Fort”; neither trace of fort nor memory of Little Patrick survives. Area, 53 acres.

“Rathfadden” (A.S.E.).

TICOR, *ΤΙΓ CΟΡ*. Meaning uncertain; probably “Core’s House.” O’Donovan renders it “odd” house, but the modifying term is *CΟΡ* or *CΟΙΡ*, not *COPIR*. Area, 91 acres.

S.D *Slige CΑΟΙ*—“Narrow Way”; a name more generally known now than the townland name proper. It was originally applied to a narrow lane which followed approximately course of the present road from Reservoir to the Cork Road.

WATERFORD; probably “Snug Haven”; the name is certainly Danish but authorities differ as to its meaning. The present division embraces that portion of the city beyond the ancient walls, on the west. Area (in two parts), 104 acres.

S.DD. (a) Ballybricken, *ΒΑΙΛΕ ΘΡΙCΙΝ* — “Brickin’s Homestead.” This is a sub-division of somewhat indefinite extent. In its minimum extension it includes the whole Fair Green (no longer

green, by the way). The Great Parchment Book makes mention of Bricken's Mill and Garden, while "Bricken's Town" is referred to in A.S.E. Ballybricken is the "Great Greene" of the Down Survey Map.

(b) Barker Street; named from the early 18th century Alderman Samuel Barker, site of whose garden it occupies.

(c) "The Citadel"; this was a square fort, mounted with great guns, which stood on site of the present gaol. It consisted of four bastions with curtains (i).

(d) "Barrack Street," *An Fáiṫce*—"The Fair (or Hurling) Green." Here stood, at present entrance to Christian Brothers' residence, the thatched chapel of Trinity Without. Barrack Street, with the present Mayor's Walk, constitutes the "Common Greene" of the original Down Survey Map.

(e) "Glass House Lane"; it perpetuates the memory of Gatchell's famous factory, which sent its inimitable products all over Western Europe.

(f) "Glen Road"; joining Bridge Street to the Glen.

(g) "Gow's Lane," *Lána Ṣḁḁ*—"Blacksmith's Lane"; now Smith's Lane, which designation the Municipal Authority has sanctioned by erection of a new name-plate.

(h) "Mayor's Walk"; this was first laid out as a street in 1711, on the demolition of the earthwork without the walls which protected both wall and gates at this side. The earthwork here appears to have been about twelve feet in height; we find it occasionally referred to in municipal documents &c. as the "Butt-works."

(i) "Murphy's Lane." This thoroughfare exists no longer, and its disappearance is no loss if it deserved the character given it in a note (Dr. O'Donovan's) in the Ordnance Survey Field-Book—"Its occupants are of the lowest class of Tippers, —, and pick-pockets of the lowest and most diabolical character: so at least they were in 1827, when I went to school to old Ned Hunt of Patrick Street." This classic lane ran parallel with Mayor's Walk from Bachelor's Walk to Patrick street—along the space now occupied by Widgers' stables.

(i) Smith, "History of Waterford," 2nd Ed., pp. 171 &c.

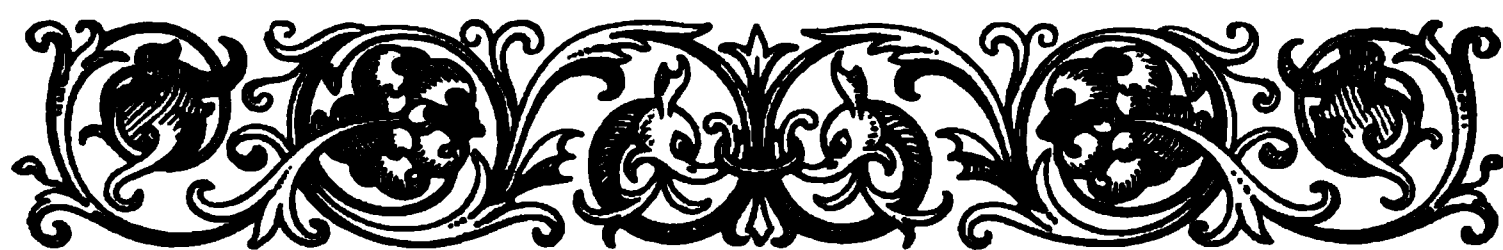
(j) "Nunnery Lane," now Convent Hill.

(k) "Pound Street"; it formerly occupied portion of the open space in centre of the Glen, and derived its name from the public pound situated there.

(l) "Thomas' Hill"; mentioned in the Great Parchment Book, and so called from St. Thomas' Church, to which it leads or led. The chancel arch of the church still survives and, being pre-invasion in character, is of peculiar interest. It stands in a neglected cemetery, in which are a few tombstones.

(m) "Vulcan Street"; the former name of the north end of Thomas' Street, between junction with O'Connell Street and Quay.

(n) "King Street," also called O'Connell Street for the past fifteen years.



BARONY OF SLIEVEARDAGH.



TWO Parishes only of this Barony lie, with portion of a third, within our territory, scil:—Grangemockler, Templemichael and part of Garrangibbon. The Barony was, according to O'Heerin (*a*), the ancient patrimony of O'Day. Both O'Heerin (*b*) and the Four Masters (*c*) write the name *Sliað Áiríadach*, that is—"Mountain of the High Plain." The three parishes named form a kind of plateau differing in soil and general character from the adjoining parishes of Iffa and Offa. Less fertile than the adjoining Barony and isolated, on one side, by a range of high hills, Slieveardagh is more favourably circumstanced than its sister baronies for the preservation of its ancient nomenclature. Accordingly its sub-denominations were found more numerous, and were more easily collected than the corresponding land-names of the adjoining divisions. Lioses (entirely or partly destroyed) are plentiful, and it is remarkable that whereas elsewhere throughout the whole Decies, north and south, they are, with rare exceptions, circular in shape, in this particular corner of Tipperary they are mostly polygonal—pentagonal, hexagonal &c.

Garrangibbon Parish.

THE Parish name is of purely civil origin, derived from the townland on which the ancient church stood. Of the church

(*a*) "Topographical Poems," Ed. O'Donovan, p. 100.

(*b*) Ibid.

(*c*) A.F.M., A.D. 1600.

hardly any remains exist. The little that does survive will be found within a small cemetery enclosed in the grounds of South Lodge and including neither inscription nor monument of age or general interest. The parish is portion of an elevated mountain plain, overlooking the very fertile south-east angle of the Golden Vale and the Valley of the Suir.

TOWNLANDS.

AHENNY LITTLE. See Ahenny, Newtown Lennon Par. Area, 84 acres.

ARDBANE, Ἀρδ-Ḫán—"High Field." Area, 199 acres.

"Ardbane" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) Δῖ Ḫún—"The Fort"; a small natural mound by the roadside, crowned by vestiges of what appears to have been an earthwork of the Rath type.

(b) Glenbower (O.M.), Ḫleann ḪoḪar—"Noisy Glen."

ATTYJAMES, Ἀτ Τίγε Σεαμυρ—"Ford of James' House." Area, 169 acres.

BALLYBRNOGE, Ḫaile Ḫronóγ — "Brunnock's (Walsh's) Homestead." Area, 196 acres.

BLEENALEEN, Ḫléin Δ Ḫín—"The Flax-Producing Narrow Low Tongue of Land." Area (in two divisions), 326 acres.

"Blanelene" (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D. ḪΔγ Δ ḪoḪαλτα—"Sleepy Hollow."

CHEESEMOUNT, Ḫαρραιθε Ḫou—"Black Garden." I got Cnocán na Cáire as an alternative name, but the latter is probably merely a translation into Irish of the modern fancy name. The present division got its official name, perhaps, to distinguish it from the adjoining Garryduff, in the same parish, but in a different Barony. Area, 157 acres.

CLASHNASMUT, Clair na Smot—"Trench of the Tree Stumps." Area, 437 acres.

CURRAHEEN, Curraicín—"Little Wet Place." Area, 576 acres.

GARRANBEG, Ḫarrán ḪeΔγ—"Little Groove." Area, 174 acres.

GARRANGIBBON, Ḡarrán Ḡiobúin—"Gibbon's Groove." Area, 132 acres.

"Garrangibbane" (Inq. Jas. I.).

S.D. Tobar Ḡáorais—"Patrick's Well"; at which "rounds" were formerly made.

GARRYMORRIS, Ḡarraíde Muirín — "Garden of Little Maurice." Area, 210 acres.

GLENACUNNA, Ḡleann a Connair—"Glen of the Firewood." Area, 165 acres.

S.D. poll mór—"Great Pit"; a pond.

HEATHVIEW, Cnoc Uirge—"Water (Wettish) Hill." Area, 244 acres.

RAHEEN, Ráicín—"Little Rath." Area, 94 acres.

Grangemockler Parish.

THE name is ecclesiastical and derived from the townland on which stand the ruins of the ancient parish church. These are in a tolerable state of preservation, and show the church to have been of comparatively ambitious proportions. The parish, of about average extent, contains, in all, six townlands, of which two are of great size. From our present point of view the region is disappointing; names are proportionately few and, by no means, the most interesting.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLAGHOGE, Bealach Óg—"Little Roadway." O'Donovan, or whoever glossed the Ordnance Survey Field Books, renders it—"Road of the Young." Area, 100 acres.

"Ballaghoge" (D.S.R.).

BALLINRUAN, Baile an Ruadáin—"Homestead of the Moory Place." Area, 293 acres.

S.D. Carrigmaclea (O.M.); a sub-division of this and neighbouring (Tinlough) townland.

BALLYTOHIL, Baile Uí Tuathail—"O'Toole's Homestead." Greater portion of this townland lies in the adjoining parish of

Kilvemnon and Barony of Middlethird and therefore outside the Decies. Area (within our territory), 25 acres.

“Ballyhoggill” (D.S.R.).

GRANGEMOCKLER, *Ṣṛáinreac Moclíar*—“Mockler’s Grange.” A *grange*, as already explained, was the out farm of an abbey or religious house. Mockler (family name of English descent) probably farmed the grange previous to the dissolution, or received a grant of it on consummation of the latter event. Area, 899 acres.

“Mouler” (Tax. Pope Nich.). “Graungmoclery” (Inq. Henry VIII.).

S.D.D. (a) *Sean Látar*—“Old Place”; a small sub-division (about six acres).

(b) Mullenaglogh (O.M.), *Mulleann na ṢCloch*—“Mill of the Stones”; the village in which are the present church and graveyard.

(c) *Cill*—“Early Burial Ground”; two fields to west of main Carrick-Callan Road.

(d) *Carráig Moclíar*—“Mockler’s Rock”; a remarkable dome-shaped rocky mass which rises out of the plain.

(e) Fair Green (O.M.), *Ṗáitche*. Idem.

GLENNASKAGH, *Ṣleann na Sceac*—“Glen of the Whitethorn Bushes.” A considerable proportion of this townland is mountain. Area, 1,218 acres.

“Glauneskeagh” (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D.D. (a) Knockahunna (O.M.), *Cnoc a Connair*—“Hill of the Firewood”; a sub-division which extends into the adjoining townland, parish and barony.

(b) *Árth Ṣaoite*—“Height of the Wind.” The parish generally is elevated and wind-swept.

(c) *Tobar Buí*—“Yellow Well.”

(d) *Bótarín a Ṣotar*—“Little Road of the Bending.”

(e) *Tobar Creagán*—“Well of the Little Rock.”

(f) *Liagán*—“Pillar-Stone”; the name is applied to the field in which the pillar stands.

TINLOUGH, *Tig an Loch*—“House of the Pond.” Area, 265 acres.

Templemichael Parish.

THIS is the second parish of the name in Lismore Diocese (for the other see Barony of Coshmore and Coshbride). The scant remains of the ancient church with its cemetery are picturesquely situated on the east bank of the Lingaun stream at a place where an old road crosses the latter. I have little (if any) doubt that Templemichael is the *Át na gCarbad* ("Ford of the Chariots") of the Four Masters and other ancient authorities. In the Visitations of Elizabeth (*d*) the church of Athnacarbad is twice placed between Grangemockler and Newtown Lennon and as these Visitations proceed in geographical order it seems plain that the present church—between Grangemockler and Newtown—is the place meant. Similarly in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas "Anegarbid" follows Kilmurry immediately and precedes Mouler (Grangemockler). That it was anciently a place of note is evident from the Four Masters' reference to the death of Lughaidh MacConn. Lughaidh, they say, was treacherously slain by the druid Ferchis, "to the west of Athnacarbad (*e*)."¹ The parish is of average extent, embracing twelve townlands. Through it ran the ancient highway, *via* the Rathclarish Gap, from Ossory to Magh Feimhin and Southern Decies (*f*).

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINVIR, *Baile an Ūiorra*—"Homestead of the (Standing) Water." There stands here, in a fence, a pillar stone of large size and remarkable appearance. Area, 369 acres.

S.D. *Át a Madaire*—"Ford of the Battle Field"; from a battle traditionally reported to have been fought here.

CAPPAGH, *Ceapac*—"Tillage Plot." Area, 54 acres.

CASTLEJOHN, *Cairleán Seagáin*. Idem. Some remains of an old building survive. This however, which was occupied by a family named Shepherd, appears to have been rather a mansion than a castle. Area, 364 acres.

(*d*) MS. T.C. Dublin, E. 3, 14, &c.

(*e*) A.F.M., A.D. 225, also Keating (O'Mahony's Ed.) pp. 322-3.

(*f*) "Journal of Kilkenny and South East of Ireland Archæological Society," 1854, p. 16.

“ Ionaichcassel ” (Pat. Roll, 17, John).

COOLARKIN, Cúil Uí Iarcáin—“ O'Harkin's Corner.” Area, 256 acres.

CROAN, Cruaḃán—“ Hard Place ”; in allusion to the nature of its soil. Area, 196 acres.

CURRASILLA, Currac Sailleige—“ Marsh of the Sallow.” Area, 630 acres.

“ Cursileigh ” (Inq. Chas. I.).

S.D. Aughvaneen (O.M.), Át Māinnín—“ Manning's Ford ”; a well-known sub-division.

GORTKNOCK, ḡort a Ćnoic—“ Garden of the Hill.” Area, 55 acres.

HARDBOG, Móin Cruaḃ. Idem. Area, 205 acres.

KILLINCH, Coill Inre—“ Inch (River Holm) Wood.” Area, 117 acres.

MANGAN, Mongán—“ Place Overgrown with Coarse Grass.” Area, 257 acres.

“ Mongone ” (Inq. Chas. I.).

NINE MILE HOUSE, Tis na Naoi Míle. Idem; a stage on the old mail coach road from Clonmel to Dublin. The main road through the village is the western boundary of the townland. Area, 57 acres.

ROCKVIEW. No Irish form; a modern fancy name. Area, 131 acres.

TEMPLEMICHAEL, Teampull Míchl—“ St. Michael's Church.” Local seanachies say that the road leading north from the ancient graveyard is that by which St. Patrick travelled. I take this tradition to be a faint echo of the former importance of the ford hard by. Area, 183 acres.

BARONY OF UPPERTHIRD.

UPPERTHIRD, which contains seven parishes and portion of three others, extends along the south bank of the Suir from a mile or so to east of Portlaw as far west almost as the environs of Clonmel. It is not a region particularly rich in local nomenclature, though a few of its names are both philologically and historically important. Its own name, *Uachtar Tír* ("Upper Country"), the Barony owes both to its physical character (portion of it is a plateau) and to its geographical relation to its sister Barony of Middlethird. Upperthird was, in Celtic times, the tribal land of the O'Flanagans, and became, after the 12th century, part of *Ṗaopaṇa* (Powers' Country).

Clonegam Parish.

THE Parish derives its name from the townland on which stood the ancient church. Most of the parish is now included within the demesne of Curraghmore. Hence sub-denominations are comparatively few. A description &c. of the ancient church will be found in *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. I., pp. 251 &c.

TOWNLANDS.

CLASHGANNY, *Clair Ṗainime*—"Trench (or Hollow) of the Sand Pit." Area, 140 acres.

CLASHROE, *Clair Ruadh*—"Red Trench." Area, 212 acres.

S.D. Tobberacarrick (O.M.), *Tobar na Cappaige*—"Well of the Rock."

CLONEGAM, Cluain na gCam—"Meadow of the Windings (of Stream)." In a wood on the hill slope to the north of "Le Poer Tower" is a fine window (scil., the western—see Ware's "Bishops"), of the old Cathedral of Waterford. The elaborate stonework, in no fewer than 146 pieces, forms a miniature cairn now overgrown with briars, furze and thick moss. On the demolition of the old Cathedral in 1770 the window was transported hither, and here on the hill side—abandoned and forgotten—it has remained ever since. (b) Area, 692 acres.

"Clongan" (Tax. Pope Nich.).

S.D.D. (a) Le Poer Tower (O.M.); the most conspicuous artificial object in Co. Waterford; erected in 1785.

(b) Tappin's Bush (O.M.).

COOLROE, Cúil Ruað—"Red Corner." Area, 590 acres.

"Cooleroe aís Cooleare or Coolera" (A.S.E.).

S.D.D. (a) Portlaw (O.M.), πορτλαδ. Meaning of the second element, λδδ or δλαδ, is uncertain. The root or term in question occurs also in Ballinlaw (Co. Kilkenny) and Clonderlaw (Co. Clare). O'Donovan equates it with the Saxon *lagh*, a hill.

(b) Clodagh River, Clóirdead. Meaning uncertain. Most of our river names, as has been already more than once remarked, defy analysis; they are very archaic, but before long the progress of Irish scholarship may be relied on to unravel their mystery.

CURRAGHMORE, Currac Mór—"Great Marshy (Spewing) Place." Area, 11,68 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Le Poer Castle (O.M.); incorporated in the modern mansion.

(b) Deer Park and Clonegam Church (O.M.). The burial place attached to the last is practically a mausoleum of the Waterford family. The tomb which is of most interest historically is probably that of the last heir (heiress, rather) of the Powers, Earls of Tyrone, scil:—Lady Kathleen Power, who married Sir Marcus Beresford, afterwards created 4th Earl of Tyrone. The Countess died in 1769, aged 68 years.

(b) See *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. I., p. 287.

KILLOWEN, Cill Eoḡáin—"Owen's Church." The early church site is not recorded on the Ordnance Map; it will, however, be found close by the roadside (south), on Rockett's farm. Area, 245 acres.

S.D. ḡort na Cille—"Garden of the Early Church"; name of the field in which the primitive church stood.

KNOCKANE, Cnocán—"Little Hill." Area, 342 acres.

LISSASMUTTANN, Lior a Smotáin—"Lios of the Stump." This place, now walled in and planted as part of Curraghmore demesne, was occupied by small farmers and cottiers within the memory of persons still living or but recently deceased. Area, 375 acres.

MT. BOLTON, Bárr a Buite—"Birch Summit." Area, 654 acres.

S.D.D. (a) An Spuṡán Dub—"Black Streamlet"; forming western boundary. This is also called "Creamley," origin of which name is unknown.

(b) Cloḡ na tCúrí tCúigearna—"Boulder Stone of the Three Lords"; on south-west boundary.

(c) An Scrabṡae. Meaning uncertain; see under St. Mary's Par., *antea*, p. 257.

(d) Móin na ḡCeap—"Bog of the Cultivated Plots."

MAYFIELD or ROCKETT'S CASTLE. This was originally a subdivision of Knockane. It was known (temp. Chas. I.) as Rockett's Castle, by which name it was conveyed to Sir Algernon May, from whom it is called Mayfield. Rockett was a "noted pirate"—the same individual perhaps whose tragic end gave its name to Rockett's Tree, near Waterford; see Par. Trinity Without. Area, 495 acres.

"Rockete's Castell" (Inq. Jas. I.). "Rocket's Castle, aḡs Knockaine" (A.S.E.).

S.D. Bán ḡaṡa—"Long Field"; a single field of great size—perhaps 50 acres.

Dysert Parish.

THE word *Disert* came to us in the first age of Latin loaning; it is of purely ecclesiastical origin and occurs twice in Co. Waterford to

signify the "retreat," "hermitage" or "desert" to which an early recluse, who afterwards became a church founder, retired. From the anchorite's settlement sprang the later church and, perhaps, monastery. The anchorite in the present instance seems to have been St. Mogue—either the founder of the See of Ferns or his namesake of Clonmore. Dysert is not now retained as the name of any particular townland of the parish though one sub-denomination—Ballindysert—incorporates it. The "Disert" may have been either the original church at Churchtown or an early church, now represented by a cill on Ballindysert. For a description of the church ruin at the former place see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. II., pp. 6 &c.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINDYSERT, *Buáile an 'Oireadair*—"Cattle Shed of the Hermitage." There are on the townland two remarkable pillar stones which stand within a few yards of one another and, on its east side, the site of an early church. Area, 945 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Buáile Uachtaraic*—"Upper Homestead."

(b) *Loch na gCaoiric*—"Sheeps' Pond."

(c) *Áit na bPíon*—"Ford of the Quern Stone."

BALLYCLOUGHY, *Buáile Cloiche*—"Homestead of Stone." The word *cloic* is sometimes used to designate a stone building (c). Area, 456 acres.

S.D. Castle Quarter (O.M.), *Ceathrúna a Chairleáin*; this castle, which still stands, belonged to the Earls of Ormond.

CARROWCLOUGH, *Ceathrúna Clúnaic*—"Mossy Quarter." Area, 93 acres.

"Carhuclogh" (D.S.R.).

CHURCHTOWN, *Buáile an Teampuill*—"Homestead (or Village) of the Church." Area (in two divisions), 670 acres.

S.DD. (a) Raven's Hill (O.M.), *Cnoc a Róiréadáin*—"Rook's Hill."

(b) Two Glebes.

(c) *Na Cráinn Aoibne*—"The Pleasant Trees."

(c) See Proceedings R.I.A. No. 10, January 1907, note to p. 239.

(d) "Mulcahy's Gap"; a ford in the Suir, opposite Churchtown house.

(e) *Át an Éirce*—"Ford of the (Sacred) Vestments." The ford was on the old road, now disused, and the sheanacies of the locality say a set of priest's vestments was lost here during a flood.

COOLNAMUC, *Cúil na Muice*—"Corner of the Pig"; doubtless the allusion is to some legend, now lost. The castle was erected by a Catherine Comerford. Area (in three divisions), 898 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Toberavalla (O.M.), *Tobar a Bealaig*—"Well of the Roadway." This well is commonly regarded as "holy," and—owing to ignorant rendering of the name—is now known to local speakers of English as—St. Vallery's Well!

(b) St. Antony's Well (O.M.). A pattern was held here formerly (O.D.). The well has now however lost not only its reputation for supernatural virtue but even its name.

(c) Tobberagathabrack (O.M.), *Tobar a Sheata Bheac*—"Well of the Spotted Gate."

(d) "Ballinderry Ford"; an ancient crossing place of the Suir, now never attempted.

CORRAGINA, *Carragis Éirneac*—"Ivy Covered Rock." Area, 56 acres.

*" Carragis Éirneac,
 " Dá radairc air na bacais
 " 'S tús bacail uí Shuibhéal,
 (Old Rhyme).*

GLEN, *An Gleann*. Idem. A famous fair, held here annually on the Feast of the Ascension, is commemorated in the name of a well known air "The Fair of Glen." A second air and song of reputed local origin is the popular "*Seaghan Ó Duibhir a Gleanna*," commonly attributed to Pierce Power of Glen (1685); this air was annexed by Allan Ramsay in 1724 and Burns, who calls it "a favourite Irish air," wrote two songs to it. Dr. Flood, however, (d) thinks "*Seaghan O'Duibhir*" is not of Waterford origin. The fair of Glen was held on both sides of the river, hence the saying:—"*A leat air taobh mar donac a Gleanna*." The fair and ferry

(d) "History of Irish Music," pp. 121-2.

rights were of considerable moment; the latter were held—on the Waterford side—by the Hurleys of Glen and—on the north side—by Captain James Power. Colonel Roche received a grant of Glen for his services in swimming the Foyle at Derry, to communicate with the beleaguered Williamite army. Roche was buried in Churchtown graveyard and at his funeral Seamus na Spón delivered so sarcastic a “eulogy” in Irish that it split the gravestone. Another quondam owner of Glen was Cullenan from whom the place was called *Glenn Balle Uí Cuilleanáin*. Burke (“Family Romance”) tells how Colonel James Roche swam up the river at Londonderry during its historic siege in order to tell the besieged of approaching relief, and that William III. gave him all the undisposed ferries of Ireland as a reward for his bravery. This grant embroiled him in many lawsuits, and Roche made fresh application to the Crown that upon surrendering his former patent he might have a grant of the forfeited estate of James Everard in the Co. Waterford, “with some ferries near his habitation” (c). Area (in two divisions), 1,425 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Carráigín Síonáig*—“Little Fox Rock.”

(b) *Carráig Uí Bóthain*—“O’Bohan’s Rock.”

(c) “The Decoy.” This word occurs occasionally in place name; it denotes a contrivance in a pond, lake or bog for entrapping game—chiefly wild duck.

(d) “The Hop Yard.”

(e) *Blátois*; this is the old name of the road now known as the “Jinny Hill”; it seems to signify—“The Little Smooth Surfaced (or ‘Flowery’) Place,” from *bláit*, a flower.

(f) *Carráig a Cuille*—“Rock of the Pole (or ‘Pile’).”

(g) *Tobar a Márcair*—“Well of the Marquis.”

(h) The Racecourse.

(i) *Glair*—“Stream,” called also *Glair* *Pádraig*—“Patrick’s Stream”; from root *glár*, airy blue or green—the colour of water; it separates the parishes of Dysert and Kilsheelan. The source of this stream is at an altitude of 1,400 feet.

(e) “Journal of Cork Historical and Archaeological Society,” Vol. XIII., No. 73, p. 19.

In the River occur the following :—

(j) *Scairb na Móna*—"Stony Ford (or Shallow) of the Bog"; this also appears to have been called "Ford Island," from a small green island which has disappeared.

(k) *Scairb a Gormóigis*—"Gormog's Stony Ford." See under *Tramore Burrow*, *Drumcannon Par.*

(l) *poll a Ciarraibis*—"The Kerryman's Drowning Pool."

(m) *poll na Treara*—"Hole of the Fray."

(n) "Glen Weir."

(o) *poll a Stúmpa*—"Hole of the Stump."

(p) *poll a Tubáin*—"Hole of the Little Tub"; named from its shape.

KILLDROUGHTAN, *Cill Dhrúctáin*—"Droughtan's Church." Site of the early church was close to Thompson's farmhouse (east side). Thence, the neighbours tell, the church was, supernaturally, transported in the night to the opposite side of the *Suir*, where its remains are pointed out close to the ruins of *Dovehill Church*.

S.DD. (all in River):—(a) *poll na gCailínibh*—"Pool of the Girls"; two girls were drowned in it once on a time.

(b) *poll a Shiománaigis*—"Pool of the Huntsman."

(c) A Ford, with no special name.

SCARTLEA, *Scairt Liat*—"Grey Thicket." Area, 214 acres.

S.D. *Carrraig Cam*—"Crooked Rock"; an isolated crag.

TOOR, *Tuar*—"Night Field for Cattle." Area, 367 acres.

S.DD. (a) *poll na gCaoimh*—"Pool of the Sheep."

(b) *poll na mbó*—"Pool of the Cows."

(c) *Bóthairín Dearg*—"Little Red Road"; so named from the pronounced colour of its sandy banks.

(d) *Faill na gCapall*—"Cliff of the Horses."

(e) *Leaca an Tuair*—"Glen Slope of Toor."

WINDGAP or *ARDMORE*, *Deána na Saoite*—"Gap of the Wind." On the townland is a *cillín*, or early church site, bramble

o'ergrown and surrounded by a circular fence. Within the enclosure—towards its centre—lies an ogham-inscribed pillar-stone. Mr. Macalister (*f*) reads the legend thus:—"Moddagni Maqi Gattagni Mucoi Luguni." Area, 76 acres.

Fenough Parish.

THE Parish and ancient church are called respectively in Irish *ḡarráirte* and *Teampull ḡionnúðac*. The qualifying term is archaic and its meaning obscure. It possibly incorporates the word *ḡioð*, a wood. We find the name written "Fenogh" in the Down Survey, "ffenogh" in the Visitation Books so often quoted (*g*), and "Fynvach" (which suggests the Irish form *ḡionn ḡaḡ*) in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas. The ancient church, or rather its graveyard—for the church has disappeared—is on the townland of Curraghnagarraha. At the entrance there was, forty years ago, a small ogham stone, but it has been destroyed. For fuller information regarding church and parish, see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archæological Society*, Vol. I., pp. 252 &c.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYQUIN, *Daite Uí Cuinn*—"O'Quinn's Homestead." On this townland are, or were, two cromlechs and one remarkable pillar-stone, ogham-inscribed. The reading of the ogham here is certain though the characters are worn: it runs:—"Catabar Moco Virigorb." Virigorb = the old Irish personal name Fearcorb (*h*). One of the cromlechs has been recently destroyed; the other is of the earthfast, or primary, class. It is probable that this cromlech is, like perhaps most of those of primary character, artificial in only a minor degree. Area, 471 acres.

"Ballyaquin, *alias* Ballykneene" (A.S. & E.).

S.D. *Móin Δ ḡḡannḡa*—"Bog of the Cattle Pen." The pen here is simply a circle of upright pillar-stones. *ḡḡannḡa* signifies

(*f*) "Studies in Irish Epigraphy," Pt. III., p. 228.

(*g*) E. 3. 14. T.C.D.

(*h*) "Studies in Irish Epigraphy," Pt. III., p. 221.

primarily a brand or frame to support a griddle in home-baking; in a secondary sense however it is, *teste* John Fleming, applied as above.

BROWNSWOOD, Coill a Bhrúnaíḡ. Idem. Area, 218 acres.

S.DD. (a) An tSeana Šráio—"The Old Village."

(b) Cnoc an Iomairḡḡ. Meaning somewhat doubtful; the last word may be a derivative from iomairḡ, a ridge or wrinkle.

CREHANAGH, Crioctánaḡ—"Shaking (Bog)." On this town-land stands an ogham-inscribed pillar-stone; the reading is:—"Vimagni Maqi Cuna (i). James Butler of Creghannagh was fined £20 &c. for refusing to present accusants, 1616 (j). Area, 540 acres.

S.D. Carráḡ Šionnuḡḡ. See parish name above: this is a well-known dome-shaped rock which caps the ridge. On the hill is a massive rocking-stone.

CURRAGHBALLINTLEA, Currac Baille an tSleibe—"Swamp of the Mountain Homestead." Area, 568 acres.

"Currac Baille an tSleibe, baile ḡan rḡḡé

"Coill a Bhrúnaíḡ, baile ḡan móna

"Currac na nḡarraite, baile beaḡ mbarraite

"Baille Uí Cuinn, baile beaḡ binn."

(Local Rhyme).

S.D. Carráḡ Uaintín—"Rock of the Little Lambs (?)."

CURRAGHNAGARRAHA, Currac na nḡarraite—"Swampy Place of the Gardens." Area, 223 acres.

"Curraghneg Araghey" (D.S.R.).

PORTNABOE, Portúḡḡ na Bó. Meaning doubtful. O'Donovan writes it Portac na Bó; assuming this to be correct the name presents no difficulty; it is—"Bog of the Cow." Locally however I have heard the first, not the latter form, and I find it written phonetically, Purtoughnaboe, on an old tombstone in Carrickbeg graveyard. Area, 284 acres.

S.D. páirc a pléio—"Recreation Field."

(i) Macalister, "Studies in Irish Epigraphy," Pt. III., p. 223.

(j) Egmont MSS., Vol. I., p. 48.

RATH, Ráth—"Earthen Fort." On this townland is a cromlech. Area, 393 acres.

RETAGH, An Réirteach—"The Cleared Land." Area, 149 acres.

TINAHALLA, Tigh an Chalaio—"House of the Riverside Meadow (or Ferry)." Compare Callaghane, Ballygunner Par. The name, Calais, is from the same root. A fair, afterwards transferred to Clonegam, was held here on May 28th. Area, 363 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Páirc a Teampuill—"Field of the Church"; the field, on Hearne's farm, is so called from an early church site thereon. Here was found a large circular basin of fine sandstone containing human bones and covered by a domed lid also of stone. The basin is 3' 6" in diameter, by 15" high, and is carefully wrought and slightly ornamented.

(b) Baille na hAithne. Meaning unknown. This is a well known sub-division.

(c) Páirc na bPneacán—"Field of the Cows."

(d) Páirc a Tairb—"Field of the Bull"; so called from a man nicknamed "The Bull."

(e) Páirc a Leatháin—"Field of the Elm."

(f) Páircín a Múigir—"The Master's Field."

(g) Ballyhoora. Meaning uncertain; a considerable sub-division.

Guilcagh Parish.

THIS is a small parish (eight townlands) which seems to have possessed no church. The name is unecclesiastical, and will be looked for in vain in the Visitation lists, though it occurs under the form of Kilcath in the Taxations. There is, however, a Down Survey reference to "the Division of Coolefin and Gilcagh." The name is pronounced *Shiolcaigh* (dat.)—"Broom" (*Spartium Scoparium*).

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYCAHANE, Baille Uí Chatháin—"O'Cahane's Homestead." Area, 836 acres.

S.D. "Tobar Seal"—"White (Clear) Well."

BALLYVALLICAN, *Baile Bhallicín* — “Wilkins’ Homestead.”
Area, 530 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Ṗáirc an Aírrinn*—“The Mass Field.”

(b) *Ḡleann na ḠCruad*—“Glen of the (Turf) Stacks.”

(c) *lomáire fada*—“Long Ridge.”

BEALLOUGH, *Béal locha*—“Mouth (Gap) of (by) the Lake.”
There is a pond or basin of water, nearly an acre in extent, on summit of the ridge and hence latter part of the name. Area, 447 acres.

“Balloghy” (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) *An Loch*—“The Lake”; this is the pond above alluded to.

(b) “The Pinnacle”; a rocky point on the ridge near the lake.

(c) *Bán Ár*—“High Field”; a piece of arable land situated at a great elevation and visible for many miles.

(d) *Carráig Ár*—“High Rock”; a point similar to (b) above.

CURRAGHATAGGART, *Currac a tSagairt* — “The Priest’s Swamp.” Area, 407 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Bán na ḠClóráin*—“Field of the Pignuts (*Bunium Flexuosum*)”; it is frequented by a ghost.

(b) *Ṗroicead Áda na hEaglaise*—“Bridge of the Church Ford”; on west boundary of the townland.

KILMOVEE, *Cill Moibí*—“Movee’s Church.” There is a parish of the same name in Co. Mayo, and near Lusk, Co. Dublin, is an ancient cemetery called St. Movee’s. The Irish martyrologies mention St. Mobhi of Glasnevin on Oct. 12th, St. Mobhi of Donnybrook (*Domhnach Broc*) on Sept. 30th, and St. Mobhi of Cluain Fannabhair on Dec. 13th. Site of the early church in the present instance has been identified close to Gough’s farmstead and on north side of road to Kilmacthomas. Area, 692 acres.

S.D. *Tobar na Spian*—“Well of the Bridles.”

KNOCKHOUSE, *Tig an Chnoic*—“House of the Hill.” Area, 143 acres.

KNOCKNACROHY, *Cnoc na Cnúaice*—“Hill of the Pile (of Rock)”; so called from a high wooded point of the ridge on south side of the townland. Area, 254 acres.

S.D. *An Saillecín*—"The Little Willow Place"; so named from a well, *Tobar na Saillecín*—"Well of the Willows." This is an instance of a sub-denomination better known than the townland name proper.

GUILCAGH, *Siolcraig*—"Broom." The townland is entirely included in Curraghmore demesne. Area, 780 acres.

S.D. *Páirc a Siolcraig*—"Field of the Broom"; a field from which the townland probably takes its name.

Killaloan Parish.

GREATER portion of this parish as well as its ancient church and graveyard lie within the Barony of Iffa and Offa and County of Tipperary. Further reference to it will therefore be found under the barony in question.

TOWNLANDS.

BARRAVAKEEN, *Bárr a Bóicín*—"Summit of the Little Arm (Winding Road)." Area, 534 acres.

BAWNARD, *Bán Ár*. Area, 134 acres.

S.D. *Caol*—"Narrow (Place)"; a glen which runs through middle of the townland.

CARRICKNABRONE, *Carrraig na Bóinn*—"Rock of the Hand-mill"; from a small rocky hill near the centre of the townland. Area, 123 acres.

S.D. *Át na Búlaicraig*—"Buttermilk Ford"; near by stood a farmhouse the milk vessels from which were rinsed in the ford, whence the stream got a milky colour.

GLENDAW, *Gleann Dáibí*—"David's Glen." Area, 142 acres.

LISHEEN, *Lírin*—"Little Lios (or Earthen Fort)." Area, 54 acres.

S.D. *Carrraig na Bfíac*—"Ravens' Rock."

DERRINLAUR, *Doire an Láir*—"Middle Oakwood." The old castle, now very ruinous, belonged to a branch of the Butlers. A stone with Butler arms was found in the ruins more than half a century since and was carried away by Lord Cahir, the proprietor.

The castle, which is referred to in "Pacata Hibernia," is commonly reputed to have been in later times the abode of a robber band. It was evidently a place of great strength for its walls are over eight feet in thickness—full eleven feet in the flanking towers. Under the year 1574 the Four Masters relate that:—"The son of the Earl of Desmond (John, son of James,) took by surprise a good and strong castle called Doire-an-lair and placed in it trustworthy warders of his own people to guard it. When the Lord Justice of Ireland (Sir William Fitzwilliam) and the Earl of Ormond (Thomas, son of James, son of Pierce Roe,) had heard of this castle, it renewed their animosities against the sons of the Earl of Desmond and they summoned the men of Meath and Bregia, the Butlers and all the inhabitants of the English Pale to proceed to devastate Leath-Mhodha, and they marched without halting until they had pitched their tents around Doire-an-lair which they finally took; and the Lord Justice beheaded all the warders." Area, 658 acres.

S.D. *Copa uí Néil*—"O'Neill's Weir"; in river.

TIKINCOR, *Ṭiṣ Cinn Cōraíṭh*—"House at Head of (the) Weir." The "House" in question was the 17th century mansion of the Osbornes, which stands now a roofless, many-chimneyed ruin close by the bridge. Sir Thomas Osborne lived here in 1690. Area, 379 acres.

"Cenn Cupraíṣ" (Wars of Gaedhil with Gaill).

S.DD. (a) "Sir Thomas' Bridge," called also "Two-mile Bridge." This was erected in 1690 by the Sir Thomas Osborne mentioned, and continued to be till about sixty years since a private bridge with a gate in its middle.

(b) *Copa Meaṭonac*—"Middle Weir"; in the river.

Kilmeadan Parish.

SEE under Middlethird.

TOWNLANDS.

COOLFIN, *Cúil Fínn*—"Fionn's Corner." Greater portion of the townland is a flat or "callow" by the riverside. Area, 1,068 acres.

S.DD. (a) Kilbunny Church, Cill Bunná—"Bunna's Church"; a very interesting ruin with an early 11th century door (Irish Romanesque) (k). Bunná is almost certainly a corruption of Munna. An inscribed slab, some centuries old, which lies within the ruin, bears an effigy of a Bishop, with the inscription "S. MONNIA EPS." Munna, Bishop and Abbot, is commemorated under October 21st in all the Irish Martyrologies. "Fionntan was another name for Munna. Fulchan was the name of his father. Two hundred and thirty was the number of monks in his convent. And it was Mochua, son of Lonan, that cured him of the leprosy which he had from the beginning" (l).

(b) "The Lates"; wide, and often deep, ditches which drain the extensive marshes. It has been suggested that the song "The Lakes of Coolfin" has reference to this place, and that "Lakes" is a misreading of "Lates."

(c) Clodagh River, on west boundary, An Clóiríeac; interpretation difficult and doubtful. Dr. O'Donovan translates it "muddy" (m).

GLENHOUSE, Gleann a Caidair—"Glen of the Causeway"; this is a curious instance of perverted Anglicisation. Area, 647 acres.

LAHARDAN, Leat-Árthán—"Half Little Eminence"; from the peculiar outline of an apparently cloven rock bluff which forms the summit of a ridge. Area, 593 acres.

"Laghardane" (D.S.R.).

Kilmoleran Parish.

FOR an account of the Church and Friary antiquities, see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. II., pp. 2-6. Kilmoleran (Cill Mo Aileráin) is the name of the parish only, and perhaps at no time did it designate a townland. It signifies—"Church of My Aileran" (otherwise Aireran). Aileran, called the

(k) See *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. I., p. 247.

(l) "Martyrology of Donegal," with which "Calendar of Oengus" agrees in almost identical words.

(m) Field Books, Ordnance Survey, Mountjoy Barracks.

Wise, is commemorated on December 29th. Site of the ancient parish church, as well as existing remains of the old Friary, are on Carrickbeg townland. The present parish church occupies the site of the Friary, while the neglected cemetery of *Rilīs na Muc* indicates the position of Kilmoleran Church. Kilmoleran Parish contains, in all, only four townlands.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLYSLOUGH, *Baile Saileac*—"Willow Homestead"; sometimes now called *B. Salac*—"Dirty Town." The Down Survey Reference shows by its spelling that the adjective is not "dirty" but "willowy." Area, 164 acres.

"Ballysellagh" (D.S.R.).

CARRICKBEG, *Carrraig Beag*—"Little Rock," or rather "Little Carrick." When Carrick-on-Suir, which got its name from a rock in the river, grew to be a place of some importance, its suburb at the opposite side of the river came to be called by contra-distinction "Little Carrick." Carrickbeg was anciently Carrick-mac-Griffin, from one Matthew FitzGriffin, to whom the place was granted early in the 13th century. Area, 800 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Tobar na gCrann*—"Well of the Trees"; the place is now, however, treeless.

(b) *Reilīs na Muc*—"Cemetery of the Pigs"; the interesting cemetery which once pertained to the parish church.

(c) *Corra Mór*—"Great Weir"; a ford in the Suir from which the lane at west end of Clareen Factory formed the northern exit.

(d) *Corra Catáin*—"Kane's Weir."

(e) *Cnocán a Ráca*—"Little Hill of the (Flax ?) Rack."

(f) *Bóthairín Malóis*—"Mallock's Little Road."

GARRAVONE, *Garb Móin*—"Rough (Turf) Bog." Area, 371 acres.

"Garranowney" (D.S.M.).

SHESKIN, *Seircinn*—"Boggy Place." Area, 600 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Tobar an Eic*—"The Horse's Well"; the water was esteemed specially beneficial to racehorses which were brought hither to drink.

- (b) *Ṣarraiðe na Þire*—"Garden of the Pease."
 (c) *Ṣarraiðe na ṢCuc*—"Field of the Cones (i.e., Rock or Earth Mounds)."
 (d) *Tobar na Dairige*—"Well of the Oak Tree."
 (e) *Bótarín na ṢCraobann*—"Little Road of the Branches."
 (f) *Bótarín a tSpuca*—"Little Road of the Stream"; a portion of last.

Kilsheelan Parish.

LIKE Killaloe, this Parish is chiefly in the Barony of Iffa and Offa East, Co. Tipperary, which see. Only five of its eighteen townlands lie in Co. Waterford, and of these five, one (Knocknaree) is within Glengahilly barony.

TOWNLANDS.

BOOLA, Buaile—"Milking Place." The townland, nearly all mountain and bog, is of very peculiar shape—resembling a gigantic *camán* or "hurley," some three miles in length by less (on an average) than one-third of a mile wide. Area, 642 acres.

S.D. *Cnoicín na Cínce*—"Little Hill of the (Heath) Hen."

COOLSHAL, Cúil Íreál—"Lower Corner." Area, 646 acres.

"Cooleisheel" (Inq. Chas. I.).

GURTEEN, Ṣuirteín—"Little Garden"; anciently *Ṣuirteín a tSonndais* ("Little Garden of the Stockade"). In 1838, a snake, 3½ feet in length, was captured here. Area, 1,939 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Carrigeenseebhilla* (O.M.), *Carradisin Surðe Buaðalla*—"Little Rock of the Cowboy's Seat"; now it is more generally known as *Carradis Dóigte*—"Burned Rock."

(b) *Carrickatobber* (O.M.), *Carradis a Tobar*—"Rock of the Well."

(c) *Cloghadda* (O.M.), *Cloč Fada*—"Long Rock"; a majestic *dallán*, 10 feet in height.

(d) *Bótarín Þeardair*—"Peter's Little Road."

(e) *Seana Buaile*—"Old Village."

(f) *Tor a Cuillinn*—"Holly Bush."

(g) "Decoy." See place of same name, Inislounaght Par.

(h) *Ṗáirc an Earcom*—"Field of the Eel"; a low-lying meadow by riverside into which eels sometimes crawl at night from the river.

In River (E. to W.):—

(i) "Church Gap"; a ford, formerly well known, immediately to east of bridge, about midway between latter and the church ruin. There was a second ford, not so generally used, a few perches to west of bridge.

(j) *Ṗoll a Ćapaille*—"Horse's Pool."

(k) *Ṗoll ŮiarṃuṖa*—"Dermot's Pool."

(l) *Át Ůaile a Ṗrioraig*—"Priortown Ford."

(m) *CoṖa Ćonċobair*—"Connor's Weir."

(n) *Ṗinn a ṽSaḡairṽ*—"Priest's Pool (or Broad)," in which a priest was drowned. Relative position of the *Ṗinn* was not noted.

LANDSCAPE, *Ceapac*—"Tillage Plot." Area, 140 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Cromlech* (O.M.); this fine monument, having weathered the snows of three thousand winters, has been partly prostrated by a recent inundation of the river.

(b) *CṖann ḡiobalaċ*—"Untidy (or Ragged) Tree"; an aged tree by roadside, regarded with superstitious dread.

In the River:—

(c) *Scairṽ na Ṗóna*—"Stony Ford of the Bog."

(d) "Hogan's Hole."

(e) *Cúil*—"Corner"; an elbow in the river.

Mothel Parish.

MOTHEL, a parish of great extent, was formerly inappropriate in the abbey (Canons Regular of St. Austin) of the same name. It is richer in place names than any other parish of the barony and furnishes a few mountain and ecclesiastical designations of more than ordinary interest. On the most difficult of these latter John Fleming, who was a native of the parish, has left us some useful

notes (n). The parish gets its name from the townland on which stood the ancient church and abbey. Both church and abbey are supposed to have grown out of the early monastic foundation of SS. Cuan and Brogan. This latter however was not at Mothel but at Ballynevin a mile, or so, distant. The observant reader will notice the number of townland names implying ecclesiastical association and indicating dependency on an important religious house, e.g. Bishopstown, Ballynab, Cloc na Coimínce, Old Grange &c. For a description of the church and abbey remains the reader is referred to *Waterford Archaeological Journal*, Vol. II., pp. 9 &c.

TOWNLANDS.

BALLINAB, Baile an Ab—"The Abbot's Town." Area, 253 acres.

"Ballynapp" (A.S.E.).

BALLYDURN, Baile Uí Dúirín—"O'Durran's Homestead." Area, 1,149 acres.

S.D.D. (a) Cioraire na nDanes—"The Danes' Cross-Roads." The "crossroads" owe their name to the more or less modern fashions of attributing all antiquarian remains to the Danes. The remains here attributed are confined to a basin-like, apparently artificial, depression of bullán type in a large, partly buried boulder by the roadside. The basin is some 20' in diameter by about 9' deep.

(b) Gleann Fuinnre—"Ash Tree Glen"; on boundary with Glenaphuca.

BALLYGARRET, Baile Gearóir—"Garret's Homestead." Area, 133 acres.

"Ballygarrott" (A.S.E.).

BALLYHEST, Baile Hest—"Hesty's Homestead" (O.D.). Area, 135 acres.

BALLYKNOCK, Baile an Cnuic—"The Hill Homestead." Teige O'Bryan of Ballyknocke was fined £20 and imprisoned for refusing to present recusants. With him suffered in the same cause a like penalty, his neighbours, Rowland Power of "Corduffe,"

(n) *Waterford Archaeological Journal* and *Gaelic Journal* (early Nos.) *passim*.

Jeffrey Power of "Fedane," Walter and William Power of "Kilballykilty," and Nicholas Power of "Whitstowne." (o). Area, 487 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Uárr uirge*—"Height (Summit) of (the) Water"; a well and sub-division.

(b) *Tobar na gCuirseann*—"Well of the Churns."

BALLYNACURRA, *Uaile na Coraib*—"Homestead of the (Cattle) Stall." Area, 536 acres.

"Ballinacurry" (A.S.E.).

S.DD. (a) *Inre an Rinnce*—"River-holm of the Dance."

(b) *Tobar a Mairgair*—"Well of the Market"; on what was formerly a commonage.

(c) *An Leacht*—"The Monument"; a stone pile on the Feddins' boundary, marking the scene of a murder.

(d) "The Barrack Field."

BALLYNEAL, *Uaile Néill*—"Niall's Homestead." Area, 346 acres.

"Ballyneyle" (D.S.R.).

S.D. *Át an Cailín*—"Ford of the Girl"; perhaps the maiden was drowned here.

BALLYNEVIN, *Uaile Uí Chnairín*—"O'Knavin's Homestead"; this is popularly believed to have been church land fraudulently alienated, hence a tradition prevalent half a century since that occupying farmers invariably got "broke." The present, as well as the adjoining townland, is remarkable for a number of artificial pits now filled with water and frequented by wild duck. A new generation has forgotten the object of the excavations, scil:—to extract marl for manure in the wheat-growing years of the early 19th century. Area, 697 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Tobar Cuan*—"St. Cuan's Well"; next to St. Declan's Well, at Ardmore, this is the most remarkable holy well in the Decies. The "patron" here on July 10th was attended by thousands.

(o) Egmont MSS., Vol. I. p. 53.

(b) "Site of St. Cuan's Church." The church, which belonged to the primitive and diminutive oratory class, disappeared within the past half century.

BALLYTHOMAS, *Ḃaile Ṫomáir* — "Thomas' Homestead." Area, 602 acres.

S.D. Aughatanawillin (O.M.), *Át a tSeana Muillinn*—"Old Mill Ford."

BISHOPSTOWN, *Cill an Earraois*—"The Bishop's Church." Area, 591 acres.

S.D.D. (a) *Ṽa Cillíníbe* ; two or three small fields, in one of which was site of the ancient church from which comes the name of the townland.

(b) Aughnagan (O.M.), *Át na gCeann*—"Ford of the Heads"; some monks were beheaded here and the heads thrown into the stream. The most awesome and dreaded ghost in East Munster haunted this ford, and only the protection of SS. Cuan and Brogan rendered wayfarers secure against his molestations. On one occasion the ghost caught a Tartar:—

An Spriú,

"*Ṫá coinneal ṽ coinnleoir ann
Ḃsur cá Ḃfuil a leat-rann ráim*" ?

An Fear,

"*Muilleán íoir Ḃá gleann
Ḃsur é Ḃs rcillead ṫall ṽ a Ḃfur
Ḃsur Ḃá nḂeanfá, an áitriṽe in am
Ṽí beitea ío' rāmáile anro.*"

An Spriú,

"*Ṽarac Cuan ṽ Ḃroṽán ṽ íoḂdairt na mionn
Ḃa cuimín leat Ḃo cuairt ṽo h-Át na gCeann.*" (p)

(p) I am indebted to Mr. John Flynn, Carrick-on-Suir, for another version:—

An Fear,

Cé h-é rin ṫall ?; cé h-é rin ṫall ?; cé h-é rin ṫall ?

An Spriú,

Ṫáfar ann; ṫáfar ann; ṫáfar ann.

An Fear,

*Cuirfio mife me féin fé coimíre
Cuan ṽ Ḃroṽáin ṽ íoḂdairt na mionn.*

An Spriú,

*Ṽarac coimíre Cuan ṽ Ḃroṽáin
Ḃsur íoḂdairt na mionn
Cuimneofá-rá ṽo lá an luain,
Ar Ḃo cuairt ṽo h-Át na gCeann.*

BRIDGETOWN, *Ḃaile an Ḃroiúir*—"Homestead of the Bridge." The "Bridge" commemorated in the place-name is hardly the bridge of Clonea, which is not on Bridgetown, but connects Clonea with Ballyneil. Fleming, not aware of the antiquity of both names, suspected Ballyneil to be a later name for a sub-division of Bridgetown (*q*). Both names have, however, the respectable antiquity of nearly three hundred years behind them for they occur in their present form, in the Down Survey Maps &c. Area, 410 acres.

CLONEA, *Cluan-Ḃiáir*—"Meadow of (the) Deer." The sobriquet *ḂaoḂac* ("of Powers' Country") is generally added to distinguish this from a place of the same name in the adjoining Barony of Decies. On the townland are the ruins of a fine castle which was habitable till a half century, or so, since. Area, 225 acres.

"Clonee" (Inq. Eliz.).

S.D. Drehid Keal Bridge (O.M.), *Ḃroiúear Ḃaol*—"Narrow Bridge."

CLONMOYLE, *Cluan Ḃaol*—"Bare Meadow." Area, 202 acres.

"Clonmele" (Inq. Chas. I.).

COMMONS. Modern name; no Irish form; entirely mountain. Area, 367 acres.

COOLNAHORNA, *Cúl na hEorḂa*—"Barley Ridge-Back." Area, 724 acres.

"Coolnehorney," (D.S.R.).

S.D.D. (*a*) *CḂuac*—"Stack"; a conical hill to south of Crotty's Lake.

(*b*) *CaḂḂais an Ḃíolair*—"Eagle's Rock."

(*c*) *Cill Ḃaile Uí Ḃreacáin*—"Church of O'Bracken's Homestead"; this is the site of an early church, on Mahony's farm.

(*d*) *An Uiríir*; name of small river which later on joins the Clodagh. See Nire, Barony of Glenahiery.

COOLNALINGADY, *Cúl na LoimḂe*—"Ridge-Back of the Churn-Dash"; in allusion to the butter-producing property of the place (*r*). An old native informed me the original name was *Cúl na Lon*—"Corner of the Blackbirds." The townland is more

(*q*) "Gaelic Journal," Vol. II., p. 300.

(*r*) "Gaelic Journal," Vol. II., p. 163.

commonly called Curraghlandy, perhaps from an old sub-denomination. Area, 367 acres.

S.DD. (a) *Leaca Ríabac*—"Grey Glen-Slope."

(b) *Tobar na Baine-moigna*—"The Queen's Well"; from some lady-proprietor who was noted for her "airs."

(c) *Carrraig Ramhar*—"Thick, Stumpy Rock."

(d) *An Bealaic*—"The Roadway (or Pass)"; a "gap" leading to Commons.

(e) *Clairbe na bFiann* and *Soc 7 a Coluicair*—"Earthen-Fence of the Fianns" and "Sock and Its Colter" respectively; these are two remarkable and nearly parallel trenches which run up the steep mountain side and are visible for miles. At a distance the curious features look like boundary fences. The first is considerably longer than the other. It was Fionn MacCumbail who ploughed them: he had completed the first and had got more than half-way up the second furrow when the colter broke.

(f) *An Lúb*—"The Hoop"; name of a field.

(g) *Coimneac Ár*—"High Stubble-Field"; a patch of now wild mountain at a considerable elevation.

(h) *Tuinn a Šearráin Léit*—"Swamp of the Old Grey Horse."

(i) *Bán na Nóníníre*—"Daisy Field."

(j) *Curraic na Leab*—"Marsh of the Rags."

(k) *An Dubglar*—"The Dark-Coloured Stream." See under Woodstown, Killmacomb Par.; the present name is applied to a stream forming boundary with Ross.

(l) *Tobar na Harle*. *Arle* is "an adze." The word occurs several times in Waterford place-names; its force I am unable to determine.

(m) *Beanna an Ruabáin*—"Gap of the Moory Tract."

(n) *Bealaic na nŠeaitíníre*—"Way of the Gates."

(o) *Bárr a Šealaig*—"Top of the Highway."

The features designated by the following five names occur along the mountain summit—south to north:—

(p) *Cnoc Maoi*—"Bare Hill."

(q) *Cloca Dóig*—"Stone Bank."

(r) **CARRAIGS A TSONNAID**—"Rock of the Stockade."

(s) **STOLL A CROTAIG**—"Crotty's Cliff"; named from the famous outlaw. See under Coolgower, Kilbarry Par.

COOLROE, CÚL RUAD—"Red Corner." Area, 217 acres.

"Cooleroe" (A.S.E.).

CURRAGDUFF, CURRAC DUB—"Black Morass." Area, 394 acres.

CURRAGHPHILIPEEN, CURRAC PÍLLIBÍN—"Plover (or Little Phillip's) Morass."

"Curraghphillifreen" (D.S.R.).

FALLAGH, AN FÁLLA—"The Wall." Area, 342 acres.

"Follo" (D.S.R.).

S.D. ÁT NA FÁLLAIGE—"Ford of Fallagh."

FEDDANS, FEADÁIN—"Streams." There is a small ruined castle on the townland, also a mote. From a Down Survey reference to "Fiddownes aís Ballyhasteene" it would seem that Ballyhest is an ancient sub-division of Feddans, or *vice versa*. Area, 722 acres.

S.DD. (a) ÁT A TSÉANA MUILINN—"Ford of the Old Mill."

(b) AN LEAC—"The Monumental Cairn."

GLENAPHUCA, SLEANN A PÚCA—"The Pooka's Glen." Area, 560 acres.

"Glenafoco" (D.S.R.).

S.D. ÁT NA h-ÉAGLAIRE—"Ford of the Church"; this is close to the north east angle of the townland—on boundary of latter with Curraghataggart—and is so named from a Penal Days Chapel which stood in the neighbouring field (on Glenaphuca).

GLENSTOWN, BAILE AN SLEANNA—"Homestead of the Glen." Area, 343 acres.

"Glanbegg" (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) CLAIR A MATHA—"Trench of the Wolf"; regarded locally as an independent townland and now frequently Anglicised Glendog!

(b) AUGHAGOWLEEN, ÁT A SÁBAILÍN—"Ford of the Little River Fork."

JOANSTOWN, BAILE SIOBÁIN—"Johanna's Homestead." Area, 506 acres.

S.DD (a) Cill Múire—" Site of Muire's (Mary's ?) Church."

(b) Loch Buíde—" Yellow Pond."

(c) Ráitíníde—" Little Forts."

KILCANAVEE, Cill Ceanaibuíde—" Cannaway's Church "; John Fleming gives somewhere another (somewhat far fetched) derivation, 'scil.:—Cill Ćinn na Maíge. Site of the early church is on Keating's farm and the outlines of the circular rampart, enclosing two acres or thereabout, are distinctly traceable. Some interesting dressed stones from a primitive doorway are built into a fence by the roadside. Area, 825 acres.

S.DD. (a) Gleann Fuinnre—" Ash-tree Glen."

(b) Cruacán—" Little (Mountain) Pile "; *little* in comparison with the Comeragh heights behind it to the west but itself in reality a remarkable hill, 1,285 feet high.

(c) Carraig Bhanra—" Rock of the Cattle Pen "; on the summit of the last. See under Ballyquin, Fenough Par., *antea*.

(d) Tobair Uaitéir—" Walter's Well."

KILCLOONEY, Cill Ćluana — " Church of the Sequestered Place "; the largest townland in Co. Waterford. Site of the eponymous cill was recovered with difficulty. It is by side (east) of main road to Dungarvan. Included in the townland is a great extent of mountain; the highest point (directly above the lake) is 2,597 feet. Area, 3,218 acres.

S.DD. (a) Mahonbeg and Mahonoge (O.M.), Mačun Beag and Mačun Óg; two streams which have their source here.

(b) Coumshingaun Lake (O.M.), Com Seangán—" Hollow of the Pismires." Area, 36 acres.

(c) Clac Mór—" Great Stone "; a remarkable cloven boulder of immense size which stands by side of main road.

(d) Seana Bóile—" Old Village "; a sub-division of some 1,400 acres.

(e) Scairt—" Thicket "; another sub-division of about 1,400 acres.

(f) Át Gearra—" Short Ford "; applied here to a stream.

(g) Clac a Ćait—" Cat's Rock."

- (h) Cloca Baine—"Milk Rocks."
- (i) Bân a Bâroail—"Field of the Drake." Compare "Drake's Acre," Ballinamona, Mora Par.
- (j) An Staisire—"The Stairway"; a steep lane.
- (k) Orrom a Maircail—"The Rider's Ridge."
- (l) Na Béilíníde—"The Little Mouths."
- (m) Carrail an Fíolail—"Rock of the Eagle."
- (n) Carrail a Címíoil—"Enclosing Rock."
- (o) Na Stábluíde—"The Stables."
- (p) Carrail na nGadhar—"Goats' Rock."
- (q) Carrail na Sceartán—"Rock of the Ticks." Sceartán is a parasitical insect found frequently in heather.
- (r) Át na Lárac Baine—"Ford of the White Mare."
- (s) An Tíne—"The Trench."
- (t) Píorún na nGadhar—"The Goats' Prison."
- (u) Leaca Fínn—"Fionn's Glenslope."
- (v) Meárac Glar—"Green Cattle-Pen." See (aa) *infra*.
- (w) Com Foinne—"Hollow of the River-Source."
- (x) Fár-Com—"Wild Growth Hollow."
- (y) Béal a Cuim—"Mouth of the Hollow."
- (z) Móinteán na Cáoíac—"Bog of the Ewe."
- (aa) Meárac (mÓrannrac) Seagáin Maoil—"Bald John's Cattle-Pen"; the foundation of a large building which my informant stated was the former residence of a king! See under Ballyquin, Fenough Par.
- (bb) Bârr & Com na Fáille—"Cliff Summit" & "Cliff Hollow" respectively.
- (cc) Tígl na gCrann—"House of (in) the Trees."
- (dd) "Paradise."
- The five following are on the summit of the mountain (south to north):—
- (ee) Móin a Múllail—"Bog on (of) the Summit."
- (ff) An Cairleán—"The Castle"; a peak.
- (gg) An Fáill Óíreac—"The Straight Cliff."
- (hh) An Coircéim—"The Step."
- (ii) Beinnre Mór—"Great Bank."

KILLERGUILE, Cill ar gCoill—Apparently—" Church on the Wood " as O'Donovan explains it. I searched however in vain for trace or tradition of church site. On brow of a glen near east boundary of the townland I found, set in the ground, a basin-bearing boulder of bullán type. Area, 515 acres.

S.D. Spuic a Ūrúacáin—" Stream of the Green Bank."

KNOCKATURNORY, Cnoc a Turgnóir—" The Turner's Hill." Area, 843 acres.

S.D. Ūárra Máirín—" Maidin's Height"; an early church site, with circular fence &c. on Kirby's farm. Maidin, probably = mo-íoe-áin—" My Little Ita's."

MONMINANE, móin mionáin—" Bog of (the) Kid." Rev. Matthias Casey, who was born here over a century ago, used call the place Cúlóg Fínnín—" Fingin's Little Corner ").

" Nomanane " (D.S.R.).

MOTHEL, Maothail—" Soft Spongy Land." Area, 259 acres.

" Methallia " (Calendar of State Papers—1253). " Mochel " (Do.—1256).

S.DD. (a) Cloghnacomirce (O.M.), Cloch na Comairge—" Stone of Sanctuary "; a termon-stone, in shape of a sandstone pillar four feet high, which stands by roadside and is inscribed on its face with an ornamental cross. In a fence close by the writer found a block of hard slate inscribed with cup and circle designs.

(b) Ūannra—" Manse "; the Glebe House at Mothel, now residence of the parish priest.

MUNSBURROW, Munairláirge (Muin-na-láirge). Meaning uncertain; O'Donovan translates it " Hill of the Shins " (s), while Fleming renders it " Ridge of the River Forks " (t), and states that, though pronounced as above, it is written Muin na Láirge. The origin of the Anglicised name I have failed to trace; probably affectation accounts entirely for it. A branch of the Power family was established here, and as late as seventy-five years ago there survived some twenty acres of orchard and shrubbery which had been attached to the " great house." Area, 870 acres.

(s) Ordnance Field Books—Waterford.

(t) " Gaelic Journal," Vol. II., p. 163.

"Monlarg" (Tax. Pope Nicholas).

S.DD. (a) *ῥάιηc Δ τῖγε ἡόιη*—"Field of the Great House"; site of the ancient mansion house of the Powers of Monerlargy.

(b) *Seana Ṽaile*—"Old Village."

(c) "The Couse" (*Caḅar*—"Stepping Stones") = crossing place (Clodiagh River) at south-west point of the townland.

OLD GRANGE, *Seana Ṣṛáinreac*—"Old Monastic Out-Farm"; it pertained to the Abbey of Mothel. Area, 572 acres.

"Ould Grange" (D.S.R.).

Ross, *Ror*—"Shrubbery." Area, 1,024 acres.

"Rosse" (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) Crotty's Lough (O.M.). This is a modern name derived from the well remembered outlaw, William Crotty, who had for his lair an almost inaccessible cave in the *ṛtol* or cliff, overlooking the lake. Crotty was hanged in Waterford in 1742, yet his memory is still a vivid thing to the peasant of Powers' Country. See under Coolnalingady *supra*. The Irish name of the lake is *Com Ṣáire*—"Laughing Hollow," or *Loč Δ Stolla*—"Lake of the Cliff." *Stol* is not found in the dictionaries, and its exact meaning is not easy to fix. It seems to signify, primarily, a pillar or standing stone and, in a secondary sense, a cliff or mountain pinnacle as in the present instance.

(b) Douglas River (O.M.), *Ṽub Ṣlaire*—"Black Stream"; a name scarcely known locally.

(c) *Ḥa Ṣṛáioinrē*—"The Little Villages"; now two or three small fields where stood the *ṛṛáioin*.

(d) *Saileacán*—"Place of the Willows."

(e) *ῥάιηc na Samaitce*—"Field of the Apparition (Ghost)"; there is a lios in the field.

(f) *Ṽeáina Reaḅmoin*—"Raymond's Gap."

(g) *Cillín*—"Ancient Church Site"; on John Phelan's farm.

(h) *Cnocán Ruadḅ*—"Little Red Hill."

(i) *Ṽrom Δ ḤarcaiṢ*—"Ridge of the Rider."

(j) *Δn Ṽréagán ṼeagṢ*—"The Little Man-Simulating Cairn (or Pillar-Stone)."

(k) *An bPéaḡán mór*—"The Large Man-Simulating Pillar-Stone."

(l) *An móin*—"The Bog."

SHANKILL, *Seana Cúil*—"Old Hazel Place." Area, 455 acres.

WHITESTOWN, *Baile an fḡaite*—"White's Homestead." Compare with *B. na bḡaite* ("Whites' Homestead") similarly Anglicised. Area (in two divisions), 1,194 acres.

"Little Whitestowne als Ballinwytybeg" (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.D.D. (a) *Baile an fḡaite beaḡ*—"Little Whitestown"; now Whitestown East.

(b) *faitcín na tḡrí ḡCoinne*—"Little Three-Cornered Hurling (or Dancing) Green"; at meeting place of three townlands.

Rathgormack Parish.

LIKE its sister Parish of Mothel this division, formerly a dependency of the Abbey of Mothel, is of great extent. Its name is non-ecclesiastical—derived from the townland on which are the ruined church and graveyard. Two of its townlands, scil:—Glenanore and Knockaunaffrin, are in another barony (Glenahiery) and two others, scil:—Carrigeen and Curraduff, are separated from body of parish by the Comeragh range. For fuller information on the ecclesiastical antiquities of the parish see *Journal of Waterford and S.E. Ireland Archaeological Society*, Vol. II., pp. 14 &c.

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AUGHMORE, *Át mór*—"Great Ford." Area, 200 acres.

BALLINGARRA, *Baile an ḡearrta*—"Homestead (or Town) of the Cutting Off." It was cut, about seventy years since, off the modern Catholic parish of Rathgormack. *ḡearrta* seems to be used locally in sense of "short-cut." Area, 300 acres.

BALLYCULLANE, *Baile Uí Coileáin*—"O'Collins' Homestead"; Area, 176 acres.

"Ballycolane" (Inq. Car. I.).

BALLYNAFINA, *Baile na foiné*. Meaning unknown; O'D. renders it—"Homestead of the Green Field." This is another of the

places visited by the legendary *ḡlar ḡadnacc*; she pastured here on her way Suirwards from Coolnalingady. (*u*) Area, 257 acres.

S.D. *Át na mBarraileibe*—"Ford of the Barrels."

BOOLABEG, *ḡuaithe ḡeas*—"Little Milking Place," i.e., *Little* in comparison with Boolacloghach, which was the Booley-*more* of which the present townland originally formed part. Area, 325 acres.

BOOLACLOGHAGH, *ḡuaithe Cloccacc*—"Stony Milking Place." Highest point of this townland, 2,504 feet. Area, 917 acres.

S.DD. (*a*) Coumgarra Lough (O.M.). The Ordnance name here is incorrect. The place so marked is really *Com Iartarr*—"Western Basin," containing three small lakes without special names.

(*b*) *Carrraig na Sean Éan*—"Old Birds' Rock."

CARRIGEEN, *Carrraigín*—"Little Rock"; the townland is practically uninhabited. Area, 840 acres.

S.D. *ḡeárna ḡéil a ḡealaig*—"Gap of the Pass Mouth"; the best known of the passes over the Comeragh Mountains: it connects Rathgormack with the Nire.

CARROWCLOUGH. See under Dysert Par. Area, 130 acres.

"Carroughkellough" (D.S.R.).

CARROWLEIGH, *Ceatramha Uiat*—"Grey Quarter." Area, 204 acres.

"Carhuleagh" (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (*a*) *ḡótarín uaitéir*—"Walter's Little Road"; now obliterated.

(*b*) *Clocc na ḡCeann*—"Stone of the Heads"; a large unhewn boulder upon which the Powers of Rathgormack beheaded malefactors or their enemies!

CLONDONNELL, *Cluain Dornail*—"Donal's Meadow." Area, 961 acres.

"Clonedonill" (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.DD. (*a*) Aughanirvor (O.M.), *Át an Ír mÓir*—"Ford of the Big Man."

(*b*) *ḡáirc a Tige mÓir*—"Field of the Great House"; from former mansion of a branch of the Power family.

(*u*) "Gaelic Journal," Vol. II., p. 163.

(c) Cnoc Δ Ćronáin—Anglicised “Croney Hill”; a well-known sub-denomination—“Hill of the Humming.” A few families who inhabited this place were noted for poetic and musical tastes—hence the name.

(d) Δn Ćroir—“The Cross”; a rock on the mountain summit, bearing a fancied resemblance to the symbol of Redemption.

(e) ηΔ Ćrí Ćarráigíníbe—“The Three Little Rocks”; on the mountain summit.

CURRAGHKIELY, Ćurraĉ Δ Ćaołaiġ—“Morass of the Fairy Flax (*Linum Silvestre*).” A Catholic Diocesan Synod—the first since the Reformation—was held here in 1677, under the presidency of John Brenan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Owing to operation of the Penal Laws such a meeting would have been attended with much danger if held in a more public place. The exact site of the Synod house is not now on this townland, but on Poulavone, a former sub-division of Curraghkiely. To left of the main Clonmel road—fifty perches or so to west of latter—stood the residence of a Catholic middleman named Power in which the clergy assembled. “Seamur Ćuirceac (v), Ćurraġ Δn Ćaołaiġ,” one of the Powers of that ilk, is still traditionally remembered. Area, 848 acres.

S.DD. (a) Ćóĉaiřín Ćaoĉ—“Blind (*Cul-de-Sac*) Little Road.”

(b) řáirc na ġrđineóġe—“Field of the Hedgehog.”

(c) Δĉ Δ Ćđín Ĳreal—“Lower Plain Ford.”

Along the Mountain Ridge occur the two following:—

(d) Ćéal muiĉe—“Pig’s Mouth.”

(e) Ćrom řéirĉe—“Serpent’s Ridge”; jutting out at a right angle to the general mountain line.

CURRAHEEN, Ćurraĉín—“Little Morass.” Area, 1,766 acres.

“Cuirraheene” (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) Ćeāĉrařđan (loc. case)—“Quarter”; a sub-division.

(b) Lough More (O.M.), Ćoĉ řđóř—“Big Lake”; at height of 1,518 feet.

(c) Comduala, Com Ćuāā. Meaning undetermined; called also Quinlan’s Lake. This mountain tarn is five acres in extent,

(v) “James the Top-Knotted.”

and is situated at height of 1,533 feet. From it the Clodiagh River rises.

(d) *Caran póil*—"Paul's Path"; running by side of last. The Paul commemorated gave his name likewise to a semi-savage faction, "The Pooleens," who with their barbarous rivals, "The Gows," long disturbed the peace not only of this region but of all mid-Waterford.

(e) *Cairleán na Saisiúirí*—"The Soldiers' Castle"; a rock pinnacle at junction of three townlands and at height of 2,476 feet. The "soldiers" I take to be Royal Engineers engaged in Survey work, and the "castle," probably a trigonometrical Survey mark.

CURRAGHDUFF, *Currac Dub*—"Black Morass." On this townland, which is practically uninhabited, are four small lakes the names of which the 12 in. Ordnance Map has done yeoman service in confounding and confusing. The two basins forming the north group are known as the "Stilloges" (see under Ross, above), while the other two are called the "Comalachs" (probably compounded of *com*, a hollow, and *loch*, a lake). Highest point, 2,465 feet. Area, 1,706 acres.

GLENPATRICK, *Gleann Pádraig*—"Patrick's Glen." Area, 1,905 acres.

"Glanpatrick" (D.S.).

S.D.D. (a) *Át na Scailíní*—"The Girls' Ford."

(b) *Síó Šaðnáiše*—"Gowna's (or the 'Calf's') Fairy Mound."

(c) *Aughnacilla* (O.M.), *Át na Cille*—"Ford of the Church."

The *cille* referred to is the site of an early church by north side of old Clonmel road at the junction of this townland with Poulavone.

Along Mountain Summit (south to north):—

(d) *Carraig Síó Šaðnáiše*. See (b) above.

(e) *Carraig a Coirgeint*. Signification of qualifying word is undetermined: *Coirgeint* may possibly be a corruption of some derivative from *coirpísim*, I consecrate.

(f) *Seasáinín na Bpéise*—"Lying Little John"; a jutting rock point which in the distance looks like a man.

(g) **CAIRREAGS ÓUB**—"Black Rock."

GRAIGAVALLA; SRAÍG A BÉALAIĞ—"Village of the (Mountain) Pass." Area, 1,217 acres.

S.D.D. (a) **AN LEAC ÓUB**—"The Black Flagstone."

(b) **GLEANN ÓUB**—"Black Glen."

(c) **AN STAIR**—"The Stairs"; this is the entrance to the "Gap" from east.

(d) **MÓIN A TÍOMÁINT**—"The Hurling Bog."

(e) **NA SRÁIBÍNÍ**—"The Little Villages."

(f) **AN BÉAGÁN**—"The Little Deceitful Thing"; a point of the mountain on the boundary line with Boola.

KILLBALLYQUILTY, CILL BAILÉ UÍ CHOILLTIG—"Church of O'Quilty's Homestead." Here stood another mansion of the Powers, of which there is a rough sketch on one of the Down Survey Maps in the Public Record Office, Dublin. Area, 601 acres.

"Killballikilty" (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.D. **PAIRC NA CILLE**—"Site of the Early Church"; on west boundary of the townland.

KILLBRACK, CILL BHEAC—"Speckled Church (or Church Site)." Area, 596 acres.

"Killbrack" (Inq. Jac. I.).

S.D.D. (a) **CURRAC NA MUINE**—"Swamp of the Neck"; a village.

(b) **TODAR NA BPAIBÍNÍ**—"Well of Little Paddy's Descendants."

(c) **CILLÍN**, early church site, with its circular fence.

KNOCKALAFALLA, CNOC A LEIT-BAILÉ—"Half-town Hill." An ogham-inscribed stone found here has been removed to Comeragh Lodge; its legend runs:—"Lugundi Maqi Leduqa Mocoli Donmi" (w). Area, 378 acres.

"Knocknafally" (D.S.R.).

KNOCKNACREHA, CNOC NA CROICE—"Gallows' Hill." The Gallows in question was set up on a hillock (**CURAC NA CROICE**)

(w) Macalister, "Studies in Irish Epigraphy," Pt. III., p. 226.

by one of the Rathgormack Powers. An annual fair was held here till 1814 when it had to be discontinued owing to abuses. Area, 117 acres.

“ Knocknacraghy ” (D.S.R.).

S.D. *Ṭobair ḡionn*—“ White Well.”

MONADIHA, *móin na Ṭaibce*—“ Bog of the Vat ”; the “ vat ” may have been a bog-hole. *móin*, in this name, is now being corrupted into *muin* and even *muilleann*. On the townland is a fine *dallán* of micaceous sandstone. Area, 388 acres.

S.D. *Ṭótar na ḡḡáinníḡe* (?)—“ Road of the Rings.”

PARK, *ḡáirc ṡóir*—“ Big Field.” Area, 546 acres.

“ Upper Parke ” (D.S.R.).

S.DD. (a) *Clár a Rinnce*—“ The Dancing Board ”; a name applied to two fields.

(b) *ḡort na leact*—“ Garden of the Monumental Cairns.”

(c) *Sean Air a Tíge*—“ Old Place of the House.” The present is perhaps the only occurrence of the word *air* in a place-name of the Decies.

(d) *Cill Eoghain*—“ Eoghan’s Church ”; a very interesting early church site, the circular fence of which is bisected by the main road. A *bullán*, with double basin, lies where the church stood. There is also a holy well. A “ pattern ” was held here annually on the 15th of August, till its suppression by the Parish Priest in 1825.

PARKBEG, *ḡáirc Ṭeas*—“ Little Field.” Area, 172 acres.

“ Lower Parke ” (D.S.R.).

POULAVONE, *ḡoll a ṡúin*—“ Hole of the Putrid Water.” See under Curraghkiely, above. Area, 237 acres.

S.D. *las na Slinne*—“ Slate Hollow.”

RATHGORMACK, *Ráta ḡormaic* (*Rát Ó ḡCormaic*)—“ O’Corricks’ Rath.” Contrast Rathcormac (*Rát ḡCormaic*), Co. Cork. Area, 112 acres.

S.DD. (a) *ḡáirc na ḡḡáinníḡe*—“ Field of the Rings ”; from the discovery of some gold rings which (with a bronze cross) were

dug up here some forty years since. The cross is in use, over the high altar, in Clonea Church.

(b) *Ṗáirc na Cille*—"Field of Early Church (Site)"; on Terry's farm.

(c) *Ráitíníob*—"Little Forts"; three or four lioses in a group near centre of the townland.

"Rahines" (Inq. Jac. I.).

SHANKILL, *Seana Cúil*—"Old Hazel" (not "*Sean Coill*," O'Donovan). Area, 455 acres.

"Shannakill" (D.S.R.).



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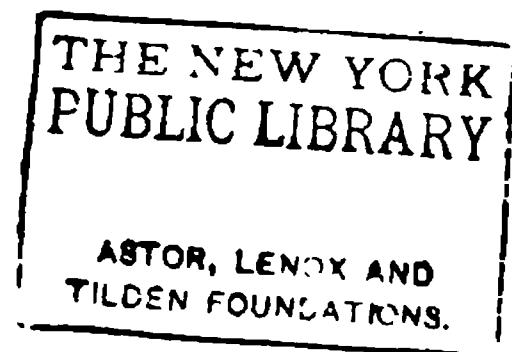
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